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ALLIES PUT STEEL DEATHLOCK AROUND RUHR BASIN

Reds Driving On Austrian Capital

Only 33 Miles From Vienna And 12 Miles From Its Southern Bastion Of Wiener Neustadt; Pushing Nearer Italy

By Richard Kasischke

LONDON (Sunday), April 1.—(AP)—Russian tanks, knifing up to 11 miles inside Austria, smashed through outflanked and tottering Nazi defenses south of Vienna yesterday within 33 miles of the Austrian capital and 12 miles from its southern bastion of Wiener Neustadt, Moscow disclosed last night.

Simultaneously, Red army spearheads rolled 22 miles across southwestern Hungary, stabbing to the Austrian border at a new point only 39 miles east of the key city of Graz and 117 miles from Italy.

In a day of powerful Red army gains all along a 300-mile front stretching from German Silesia across Slovakia and Hungary to the Yugoslav frontier, other Soviet troops cracked Bratislava's Vah river defense line 27 miles east of the Slovak capital.

On the northern roads to Vienna and Prague Red army troops in upper Silesia captured the German strongholds of Ratibor and Bieskau in a drive toward the Moravian gap gateway to Adolf Hitler's inner Czechoslovak fortress. These troops made the first Allied invasion of Moravia striking into that territory by capturing Zauditz, seven miles southwest of Ratibor.

Moscow's nightly war bulletin announced that Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army had burst into Austria on a curving 25-mile front driving 11 miles inside the frontier to capture Kuschlag, 45 miles south of Vienna.

To the north the invading Russians captured Wiesmath, 12 miles south of Wiener Neustadt, great aircraft manufacturing city, 22 miles south of the Austrian capital, and 155 miles east of Hitler's Bavarian mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden. They were 11 miles from the main railroad linking Vienna with Italy.

Tolbukhin's troops were sweeping toward Vienna from the south on an 18-mile front from Wiesmath west to the southwestern shores of the Neu-

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BUSBY APPOINTED AS ACTING CHIEF

Captain Of 21 Years' Service Named Provisional Head Of Department

Capt. J. D. Busby yesterday was appointed acting chief of police for the city, it was announced in a statement issued by Mayor Harvey H. Benoit and Commissioners C. R. Tidwell and W. D. H. Reuter.

The office has been vacant since the death of Chief B. L. Bradley several months ago and the three captains operating the three eight-hour shifts have been acting as chief. It was found, however, that there might be considerable delay through civil service in selecting a new chief and yesterday's action was taken to clarify the situation, it was said.

Captain Busby joined the Monroe force on April 11, 1924. He was promoted to sergeant in September of 1926 in charge of traffic department, and later when the department was divided into three shifts he was placed in charge of the night shift. He was advanced to captain on August 1, 1935.

Captain Busby is married and has one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Founds, and one granddaughter. Captain and Mrs. Busby reside at 2901 Gordon avenue.

In announcing the appointment of the provisional chief the mayor and commissioners issued the following statement:

"Upon the death of Chief of Police B. L. Bradley, the city council immediately contacted the State Examiner for Municipal Service submitting to him the situation and asking that he conduct examination in accordance with the law for selection of chief of police for the department. Mr. James B. Roberts, state examiner, advised the council that it would be impossible for him to give an examination for the purpose of qualifying and selecting a person to be appointed as chief of police until he had had time to classify and locate the men in the police department which would likely require a period of several months before this classification and allocation could be completed by him.

"To this the council replied calling the state examiner's attention to the fact that civil service law of 1944 provides that all of the men in police department, regardless of class, grade, or position, together with any civilian who elected to take the examination, would be able to take the examination for the position of chief. It would have been necessary to wait for a list of the men in that department.

"However, Mr. Roberts wrote back stating that his position remained unchanged and that he would be unable to give information for sev-

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DECLINE IN FOOD SEEN BY BYRNES

War Mobilizer Says 'Squeaks' By Civilians Won't Change Fact

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON March 31.—(AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes told civilians today that "squeaks" over food would not alter the government's intention to divide with hungry peoples abroad and maintain army rations.

Americans, he said, will have to tighten their belts this year regardless of the date of Germany's defeat because 1945 food supplies will be 5 to 10 per cent below last year and demands are greater.

However, we will not be hungry and our diet will not be deficient, he said.

Supplies will be tightest, Byrnes said, in the case of meats, fats and oils, sugar, dairy products, canned fruits and vegetables. His statement on the food situation was given in a report to President Roosevelt and Congress on progress of war production and plans for reconversion to peace.

Byrnes reiterated the administration's intention of providing foreign relief out of all-out full military requirements.

He cited recent enthusiasm in and out of Congress for army buying policies and for shipments of food abroad.

"We must allocate our available supplies among competing uses—civilian, military and foreign—in the light of their importance. We cannot follow the principle of 'the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the grease.'"

In this connection, Byrnes said he had rejected suggestions that soldiers' rations be reduced. He said that military stocks, instead of being excessive as has been claimed by some critics, are at relatively low levels.

Emphasizing that rationing of many

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FLAG OF POLAND FLIES IN DANZIG

LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—The Soviet-sponsored Warsaw government has decreed the incorporation of Danzig into the territory of Poland, the Lublin radio announced tonight.

Premier Stalin's announcement of Danzig's liberation said the Polish flag had been hoisted over the former free city.

The Warsaw government's decree established the province of Danzig and incorporated the entire territory of the former free city zone and the northern part of the old Polish corridor. Districts ordered attached to the new province listed Gdynia, Kartuszy, Maritime (Morski), Starograd, Koscierzyna and Tczew.

SAILOR KILLS RIVAL, SELF, SHOOTS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO March 31.—(AP)—A returning navy man killed another sailor he found in his home today, critically wounded his own wife and then shot and killed himself.

Police Inspectors Herman Wobcke and Martin Lee recorded the tragedy in this manner:

Herbert Dahl, chief machinist's mate, of Marion, Ind., returned home unexpectedly at 5 a. m. There was a chain on the door. He forced it with his shoulder. "What's going on in here?" he shouted, and strode to the bedroom. Then was silence until a pistol cracked.

George Pattila, 28, radar operator 2 c of Chicago, died as he slept, a bullet through his heart.

Dahl's wife, Helen, 29, a shipyard worker had tried to flee as the door crashed. She ran to where her two little children were asleep. Two shots brought her down. As she lay still, a third bullet hit her head. She feigned death.

"I've killed her," he heard Dahl say. The pistol cracked again and Dahl crumpled to the floor dead with a bullet through his head.

Gigantic Offensive Of Allied Forces Is Mounting Steadily

Interpretation By
Elton C. Fay
(Wide World War Analyst)

The fury of the Allied attack east of the Rhine has mounted steadily for a week.

If the enemy had hoped the gigantic offensive might begin to show signs of slowing because of extended supply lines and a swiftly expanding battle front area, he was disillusioned yesterday.

It was disclosed that the new Fifteenth army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, under wraps for weeks, had gone into action.

The balance of manpower, already heavily against the Germans, thereby increased. During the last week the wehrmacht has been losing men by capture alone, not including tens of thousands killed and still more wounded, at the rate of about two divisions a day on the western front.

The exact position of the Fifteenth in the battle line was not disclosed immediately, but it is part of the Twelfth army group which contains the First and Third American armies now deep in Germany.

It is possible that the Fifteenth or elements thereof are needed to handle the security situation behind the stabbing spearheads of the other two armies. These latter groups have advanced in such swift strides that pockets of German forces, some of them probably of uncomfortable size, have been left to the rear. One of the initial assignments of Gerow's men may be to clean up these areas and secure the communication and transport lines to the advancing elements.

The spectacular eastward march of the Allies—who have six armies east of the Rhine and at least one spearhead within 165 miles of Berlin—indirectly turns interest to the Russian front.

An attack on that front at the point closest to Berlin has been expected for some time. That time may be near. The Soviet army now may be able to divert a substantial number of divisions from the south as well as from the north to concentrate them for a frontal assault on the outer defenses of the Reich capital.

As the week drew to a close there were interesting stirrings on the long

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STATE AGENCIES LOSE GAS SUIT

Federal Circuit Court Rules In Favor Of Memphis Company

NEW ORLEANS March 31.—(AP)—The United States Fifth circuit court of appeals endorsed today Federal Power Commission approval of a new Louisiana-to-Tennessee natural gas pipeline, and at Baton Rouge, a state spokesman said the case "in all probability" would go to the United States supreme court.

In an opinion by Justice Joseph C. Hutcheson, a three man court denied a petition by two state of Louisiana agencies to set aside an FPC permit for construction of a loop from Monroe, La., to the Memphis Natural Gas Company.

P. F. Flood, chairman of the Louisiana natural gas conservation committee, said the case probably would be appealed to the United States supreme court but declined further comment pending a study of the circuit court opinion.

Construction of the proposed loop was halted by a circuit court order last December after the Louisiana parties charged out-of-state interests with seeking the state's natural resource.

The loop would parallel a similar line already in operation. The Memphis firm said additional volume was needed for gas users in west Tennessee for "health and comfort."

Judge Hutcheson said in the opinion that the petition by the state department of conservation and the public service commission of Louisiana was denied because "we think it plain that petitioners have failed to discharge the heavy burden the

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34 JAP SHIPS ARE SUNK IN 13 DAYS

GUAM March 31.—(AP)—Some 750 Japanese aircraft have been destroyed and 34 ships sent to the bottom by American Pacific fleet warship guns and carrier planes in the last 13 days of attacks on the Ryukyus and southwestern Japan.

In the period, which covers the nine days of sustained blows against the Ryukyus, 14 other enemy ships were probably sunk and 43 damaged. Some 217 aircraft were damaged in addition to the 750 shot out of the air or definitely destroyed on the ground.

Pacific fleet communiques, from which the above figures were compiled, reported loss of 15 Yank carrier planes. One destroyer and another smaller unit were listed as seriously damaged. One larger unit received minor damage.

Lt. Epes Held For Trial

Lt. S. C. Epes (left) sits with his attorney, State Senator Edgar A. Brown, at Columbia, S. C., after a coroner's jury ordered the young army officer held for trial in the death of his wife. Lieutenant Epes, member of a prominent family in Richmond, Va., denied killing her, but officers said he told them he buried her in a foxhole on maneuver grounds near Fort Jackson in a moment of panic after she died. An army medical report said death was due to an overdose of a hypnotic drug. Mrs. Epes formerly lived in Atlanta and Jacksonville. (AP Photo.)

Nazi Army Surrender Asked By Eisenhower

Message To Individual Soldiers Tells Them How To Give Up As Large Units, Small Groups And Individuals

LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—General Eisenhower issued a message to the German army tonight calling for surrender.

The broadcast message was addressed to individual soldiers.

Calling attention to the deep drives of Allied forces "into the very heart of Germany," the Eisenhower message declared the German government "has ceased to exercise effective control over wide areas" and that "the German high command has lost effective control over many units, large and small."

The message then gave detailed instructions to German soldiers on how to surrender, telling troop units to send emissaries under white flags and to yield "in an orderly manner and with observance of military discipline."

Scattered units and individuals were told to report along the main highways to Allied units and to observe "the customary signs of surrender" by appearing "unarmed and without helmet or web equipment."

Allied radio stations began to broadcast the message to German troops at 9:15 p. m. (4:15 p. m., eastern war time). It was read over the BBC and Luxembourg stations as well as others.

RAIN FALLING IN FLOODED AREAS

Camps Are Set Up To House Refugees In Five Cities

SHREVEPORT, La., March 31.—(AP)—Rain began falling again tonight over part of the flood-harassed Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas tri-state area, while in central Louisiana, camps were set up to house flood refugees at five cities.

The Red Cross assignments included through the army-Eighth service command, set up 60 tents at Ferriday, 75 at Jena, 95 at Jonesville, 37 at Simmesport and 13 at Marksville.

Streams throughout the Ark-La-Tex area generally were at or near flood stage along their upper reaches.

The Trinity, Sabine, Cypress and Sulphur in Texas, Arkansas, Little and Ouachita in Arkansas, Red in Arkansas and central Louisiana and the Ouachita in Louisiana were pour-

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PVT. H. M. WILLIAMS KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Harry M. Williams, III, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Harry M. Williams, of West Monroe was killed in action on Iwo Jima last February 24 according to word received by his parents.

He entered service with the Marine March 24, 1944 and has been in the southwest Pacific since last summer.

He was the only child of his parents. He leaves besides them his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson of West Monroe.

EASTER TO BE GLADSOME DAY

Special Music And Sermons Will Emphasize Christ's Resurrection

The Fourth Easter Sunday of war time will be celebrated throughout the world today and it will be generally speaking a far happier Easter than have the three predecessors for at this time the mightiest and bloodiest conflict in the history of mankind seems necessarily near its end.

Thoughts of bloody carnage and the destructive forces of war may well be forgotten for a few fleeting hours today as hearts and souls are lifted up with abiding faith in the power that gave victory over death and

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HEARING IS HELD ON PLEA BY LECHE

TEXARKANA, March 31.—(AP)—A closed hearing of an application for parole for former Gov. Richard W. Leche of Louisiana was held here today at the Federal Correctional Institution where he is an inmate.

Warden Albert McDonald said no announcement will be made here as to the outcome of the hearing.

Leche was sentenced November 17, 1941, to 10 years in prison on a charge of using the mails to defraud the Louisiana state highway department of $31,000 in truck sale deals.

In April he will have served the one-third of his term required before a parole can be granted.

He was a political associate of the late Huey P. Long.

NEGROS ISLAND CAPITAL TAKEN

Move So Fast Japs Unable To Explode Demolition Charges

ALLIED FLEET ATTACKS ON RYUKYU ISLAND INCREASED

By Dean Schedler

MANILA, (Sunday), April 1.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th Division Infantry, moving so fast that Japanese were unable to explode prepared demolition charges, captured Bacolod, capital city of Negros Island, Friday while Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land-based planes destroyed 14 ships, including three destroyers, as they pushed their aerial blockade of the Chinese coast.

The Yanks seized Bacolod, population 50,000, on the second day of their invasion of Negros, last large enemy-held island in the Philippines. With capture of the capital city, only three Philippine cities of comparable size—Baguio and Legaspi on Luzon and Davao on Mindanao—remain in Japanese hands. Two of those, Baguio and Davao, were heavily bombed, and First Corps troops pushed three miles nearer Baguio along the Naguilian-Baguio road.

Bacolod was believed captured with a minimum of destruction by either Japanese or American shells. The enemy had virtually destroyed southern Manila and Cebu City, on Cebu Island, before yielding them to American might.

With Baguio in U. S. hands, only three large Philippine cities remain in Japanese control. They are Baguio and Legaspi on Luzon and Davao on Mindanao. All are comparable in size to Bacolod.

Bacolod represented a 14-mile advance by the Yanks who landed that distance south of the Negros capital city and pushed both north and south along the coast.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announcing the capture today, said Brush's division crossed two rivers, the Magsungay and Lucay—saving all bridges in so doing—as they made a sweeping envelopment to seize Bacolod.

The city was prepared by the Japanese for destruction, he said, "but speed of the attack saved it before

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2 U. S. REVENUE PARTS 'INVALID'

Judgment Of $162,329.59 Awarded By Judge Wayne G. Borah

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—Two sections of the federal revenue act of 1942 were declared unconstitutional today by Federal District Judge Wayne G. Borah in an opinion awarding judgment of $162,329.59 part of an estate tax deficiency assessed under the terms of the act to the heirs of the late Sam Wheter Jr., Shreveport, La.

Federal counsel announced the case would be carried to the United States supreme court.

The assessment, upheld from conclusion by the collector of internal revenue in the decedent's taxable estate the entire value of the community property. The original levy was on behalf of Samuel C. Wheter, Betty Jacques L. Wheter, sons of the deceased, charged that the terms of the act "discriminate against husbands living community property laws and violate the fifth amendment of the constitution."

Judge Borah upheld the validity of sections 402 (B) and 404 (A) of the act, unconstitutional and void "being in conflict with the requirements as to due process of law and in the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States." He held that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the sum paid under protest along with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from August 17, 1944.

Immediately after the order was signed Judge Borah signed an order permitting an appeal to the United States supreme court and A. P. Saucier III, assistant United States attorney, said a "speedy hearing would be sought. He termed the case "one of many test cases which have been filed by the federal government in states recognizing community property."

In his opinion Judge Borah said that no argument existed regarding valuations, adding: "The amount claimed by the plaintiffs therefore is for refund and which forms the subject matter for this suit represents that part of the estate tax [illegible] resulting entirely from the application of the provisions of section 402 (B)

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TOLD TO GROW OWN FOOD

LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—Germans were instructed today to grow their own food even if they must do so in flower pots. Flour now or every one must provide for himself," a ministry of food pronouncement was quoted by the news agency DNB. We are in a position where every square yard of soil must be used, every waste lot must be used to grow food—even every flower pot."

Germans Battling To Break Garrote

Give No Sign That They Are Ready To Accede To Demand By Eisenhower For Surrender; See No Quick Finish

By Edward Kennedy

PARIS (Sunday), April 1.—(AP)—The Allies clamped a steel deathlock around the Ruhr basin last night but the Germans fought savagely in an effort to break out northeastward toward Berlin, now only 170 miles away, and there was no sign that they were ready to accede to General Eisenhower's new demand for surrender.

"This is the final great battle of the west," wrote Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle from Paderborn, six-way road hub in which the battle of annihilation centered.

The battered Nazi cohorts, fighting fiercely, gave every indication they intended to battle to the last.

There were indications that remnants of the German armies, forming as best they were able, were massing along the River Weser for a final stand and possibly a desperate, last-ditch counteroffensive, inspired by Hitler.

High Allied officers were confident that such a suicidal offensive would shatter against the ring of Allied steel but admitted it might result in a bloody finish to the war.

BELIEVES HITLER TO DIE FIGHTING

German General Thinks Fuehrer Wants To Become Martyr

WITH THE U. S. FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION, March 30.—(Delayed by Censor)—(AP)—German Maj. Gen. Hans Boehlsen, who was captured by the Fourth armored division yesterday, predicted today that Adolf Hitler would try to lead a final suicide charge in which he would die in order to be remembered by the people.

"The fuehrer wants to become a martyr and I believe this is the way he will try it if he can get enough martyr-minded SS troops to go with him," said the captured general.

With his own family safe in Allied-held territory, the general talked volubly, presenting himself as a man who didn't think much of Hitler, although he still wore the knight's cross of the Iron Cross at the throat of his tunic just below his jiggling Adam's apple.

"The common German soldier who is dying now in a lost cause has more loyalty to the Fatherland than Hitler," he asserted.

Boehlsen expressed belief that the Nazi hierarchy, in an effort to prolong the party's life as long as possible, would take to mountain hideouts guarded by extra select SS elite guard forces but "the wehrmacht (the regular army) will have no part in this fight and the German people will not have a hand in it."

He said that in his opinion "there is no qualified organized government which can stop the war or take over power before the destruction of Germany." The SS has complete control of all functions throughout the country.

A tank man himself, he expressed admiration of the size and speed of the American armored columns and began asking questions about how it was done.

"Do you have 50 armored armies?" he asked. "And all your infantry motorized? That will I have seen?"

When he was told whether the American tank tactics adopted the lessons of the German tank expert, Heinz Guderian, he was assured that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., had his own type of armored razzle-dazzle—and it was his secret just light out on the road keep going until you find something and then go around it.

American combat officers gave no evidence of the obvious jubilation of Supreme Allied Command officers and freely predicted that the Germans might try another offensive before admitting defeat. Very few officers who have been battling the Germans expect the war to be over before two or three months.

It is obvious that the German army is beaten as a military force but the hitch is that it doesn't know it or, blinded by fanaticism, will not admit it.

The Allies are devouring ground in gulps larger than anything the Russians have accomplished in Germany and prisoners are falling to Allied armies by the thousands.

These factors lessen the slim German chance of stabilizing the front at the Weser river, which is in imminent danger of being turned from the south but the Nazis, by the grace of logistics, have a certain lease on life due to the limit of Allied supply lines.

Allied Supreme Headquarters made no break in its security blackout but broadcast an invitation by General Eisenhower to all isolated German forces to surrender. He disclosed that the new U. S. 15th Army and the French First army both had joined the struggle, raising to nine the number of Allied armies battling east of the Rhine.

Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said that the U. S. Ninth and Third Armored divisions had made contact at Warburg, 24 miles southeast of Paderborn, to close one side of the trap, while Wes Gallagher wrote that the Second Armored division of the U. S. Ninth army had thrust eastward 30 miles and established tactical radio contact with the U. S. First army near Paderborn.

Exact nature of the contact was not disclosed but Gallagher said that for all practical purposes the cutoff was complete.

The huge pocket thus created enclosed the remnants of three German armies, estimated here to number possibly 40,000 men, but said by Boyle on the scene to include "scores of thousands."

The Ruhr industrial basin, without which Hitler's army leaders have told him they can no longer wage war, was isolated or in ruins.

As if only now aware of their plight, the Germans flung everything they had into the flaming battle of Paderborn, some 160 miles northeast of Cologne.

Repeatedly they attacked with small infantry forces led by tanks. Dug-in infantry with bazookas strove to hold off the rampaging Americans, but the

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SUPERFORTS RAID JAP HOME ISLANDS

(7:57 P. M. U. S. BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam (Sunday), April 1.—(AP)—Superfortresses in twin raids against prime industrial targets and military objectives in the Japanese homeland bastion Kyushu and Honshu Islands Saturday.

A large force estimated at about 150 of the big planes, flaming bombs on Kyushu's southernmost of Japan's main islands, struck an aircraft factory at Kanoya, on the east coast and a center of Nippon's aircraft production.

Radio Tokyo, noting the relentless Superfort blows against southern Japan's airfields and airfield installations, asserted that the attacks were in support of "landing attempts" at Okinawa in the strategic Ryukyus chain which extends southwestward from Kyushu to Formosa.

The Saturday daylight mission to Kyushu was a precision bombing raid against such targets as the Tachiarai aircraft shops and the Oita airfield on the east coast. It was the second B-29 strike there in four days.

The Nagoya raid was staged around 1 a. m. Saturday. That great industrial city was twice recently has undergone mass incendiary raids aimed primarily against aircraft plants.

OPERATORS, LEWIS ACCEPT WLB ORDER

WASHINGTON March 31.—(AP)—The soft coal operators and John L. Lewis today accepted a War Labor Board order to keep on producing coal under the present contract, but Lewis demanded written assurance of retroactive pay.

The WLB order issued as the midnight expiration hour of the old contract drew near, provided that whenever a new contract is signed, pay changes shall be retroactive to April 1.

President Lewis of the U. M. W., whose union this week voted him authority to call a strike if he deems it necessary, said the miners were willing to "accede to the order of the W. L. B."

But he called for formal acceptance by the operators of the financial responsibility involved—in other words, a promise in writing to the miners that they will get their full retroactive pay.

K. C. Adams, a U. M. W. spokesman, was asked what the miners would do if the operators refused to sign such a document.

"If they refuse to sign, I think it will be up to the WLB or some other agency to see that they live up to their word," he said. "It would be a government matter."

Asked whether the miners regarded their acceptance of the WLB order as unconditional or conditional, Adams said: "We told them we were willing to work." The operators announced their acceptance "without qualification."

VETERAN EMPLOYE RETIRES MONDAY

E. B. Naylor, Composing Room Superintendent Of Local Papers, Resigns

E. B. Naylor, for 17 and one-half years superintendent of the composing room of the News-Star and Morning World, is retiring, effective April 2, because of ill health. A reception in his honor will be held in the offices of Wilson Ewing, editor and publisher of the two newspapers, Monday afternoon with Mr. Naylor's associates as guests.

"It is with regret that I announce the retirement of our good friend and valued employe," Mr. Ewing said. "Mr. Naylor has been a loyal and efficient executive in our organization for many years, and he most certainly will be missed by his associates who have worked with him over this period of time."

Mr. Naylor came to Monroe in October of 1927 as superintendent of the News-Star composing room. When the World was established by the late Col. Robert Ewing in 1929, he joined that organization in the same capacity. When the World purchased the News-Star in 1930, Mr. Naylor became the mechanical superintendent of both newspapers.

Mr. Naylor was born in Fosterville, Tenn., on October 28, 1876, and was married in December of 1902 to Miss Alice Driver at Water Valley, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor have one son and one daughter.

At the outset of the Spanish American war, he enlisted in Company G, Fourth Tennessee regiment and served until the regiment was mustered out.

Mr. Naylor has followed the printing trade since he was a youth, and was one of the first members of the International Typographical Union, which at the time he joined was a small but growing organization.

He and Mrs. Naylor plan to continue to make their home here at 504 Rochelle avenue.

Mr. Naylor will be succeeded by Thomas H. Roberts as mechanical superintendent. Mr. Roberts has been a member of the World organization since 1929.

A theater at Thornton Heath, Surrey, England, has "cosmetic rooms" where women can make up.

RETIRES

E. B. NAYLOR

KILLS 7 NAZIS, TO BE HONORED

Man Who Lost Leg On Anzio Will Get Congressional Medal

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—A doughboy who killed seven Nazis, captured nine and still wanted to fight after severing his own shell-blasted leg is going to get the Congressional Medal.

He is S Sgt. George J. Hall, 24-year-old infantryman, who got "pretty mad" at the Germans on the Anzio beach in Italy, wiped out two enemy machine gun nests and was willing to go after a third despite the loss of his leg.

Hall, the War Department said today, was discharged from the army January 16 and now lives with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hall, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Arrangements for presentation of the medal have not been completed.

Hall was with the 34th infantry when it pushed off from the Anzio bridgehead last May 23 in a drive to Rome. His company was soon pinned down by three enemy machine guns.

He crawled forward 60 yards under heavy fire, then heaved four grenades into the first machine gun position, destroying it and killing two Nazis. Four others were stunned and slightly hurt. Hall took them prisoner and ordered them to crawl to the American line.

"I had used up all of my hand grenades," Hall recalled. "I was in a tough spot for awhile until I saw some German potato masher grenades in the position I had captured."

Hall began tossing the grenades at the Germans and they took up the challenge.

Before long, the Germans were yelling "kamerad." Crawling up to the next, he found five dead Germans and five more with their hands in the air. Hall sent the prisoners back to his company and started for the third machine gun 50 yards away.

A shell exploded near him, shattering his leg and injuring his left foot.

"I wasn't knocked unconscious," he said. "But every time I tried to drag my leg the pain was so great I had to give up. I lay there awhile and gathered my wits. I knew I would have to do something. I studied awhile and then pulled out my sheath knife and cut through the two tendons that were holding my leg on."

He was able to crawl then and finally made it back to a company aid man in a shell hole. In the meantime, with the destruction of the two machine gun nests, Hall's platoon was advancing.

"I wanted to go on," Hall said. "I told the aid man to fix me up so that I could continue the fight but he said it was impossible."

PORTE'S BODY FOUND

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 31.—(AP)—The body of Alvin Porte, 28, New Orleans salesman who drowned in Red river here March 19, was found late yesterday in the overflowed area near Vick. Dorothy Chancellor, 19, of Alexandria, Porte's companion in a boat which capsized, was rescued.

1,000TH SCOUT

Officials Proud Of Growth Of Scouting In Ouachita Council

When Jerry Bishop joined Boy Scout troop 36, sponsored by the Victory Bible Church, he became more than just another Scout, he became the 1,000th Boy Scout in the Twin Cities.

Jerry is 12 years of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bishop of 315 North Second street, and is a student at Ouachita Parish Grammar School.

Boy Scout officials are proud of the growth of Scouting in the Ouachita Valley council. It has grown as much in the past 22 months as it did in the preceding 15 years. Membership in the Twin Cities has doubled in the past two years and there are now 1,000 active members. Membership of the entire council is now in excess of 2,500.

1,142,244 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN

(By Associated Press)

Allied armies on the eastern and western fronts have captured at least 1,142,224 Germans since Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt launched his December 16 offensive against General Eisenhower's troops, a recapitulation of the latest official figures showed last (Saturday) night.

During the period, including the defensive battle of the bulge and the subsequent smashing of the Nazis' Rhine line, Allied troops on the western front up to Saturday had taken 552,261 prisoners. Available official counts from the various Russian fronts for the same general period totaled 589,963.

Since the landings in Normandy American, British, Canadian and French forces under Eisenhower have captured 1,369,263 prisoners.

The latest official capitulation for the entire war, given by British War Secretary Sir James Grigg in the House of Commons March 20, was 1,800,000 Germans captured by the Allies, exclusive of Russia, since September, 1939.

Russian announcements up to that time total more than 12,000,000 killed or captured with the number of prisoners not specified.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army has announced for the greatest bag on the western front since December 16. Counting the 25,000 taken Friday the Third army has captured a total of 224,450 during that period.

Other totals for the same period on the western front were: U. S. First army, 123,389; U. S. Ninth, 40,553; U. S. Seventh, 96,933; Canadian First, 25,061; British Second, 23,783; French First, 11,092, and Allied First airborne, 7,000.

HEALTH STATUS IN PARISH IS THEME

Dr. Roscoe Kandle, director of local health services, state department of health, and Van Hassen, district health sanitary engineer, will address the Monroe League of Women Voters, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the Ouachita Parish Health unit, in the old post office building.

They will discuss "Health Conditions in Monroe and Ouachita Parish," according to Miss Myrtle Rodgers, president of the league. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lowery of Swartz, La., announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Dell, on March 27, at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson of Eros, La., announce the birth of a son, Herbert Allen, on March 29, at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawson of Wilmot, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, on March 27, at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heckford of West Monroe announce the birth of a son, Jessie James, on March 27, at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

During the first five months of 1944 11,000,000 pounds of mail per month were transported by air.

DEATHS

TOM ADAMS RITES

The funeral of Tom Adams, well known business man who died suddenly Friday, will be held at the residence, 708 St. John street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Riverview Burial Park, in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John Birdsong, Milton Coverdale, Burl Hollis, Dewey Haynes, John Spatafora and E. M. Steen. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Mrs. Adems' friends.

LOUIS E. GRIVETTE

The funeral of Louis Elzie Grivette, 52, veteran of World War I, who died at his home, 2711 Gordon avenue, Friday afternoon of a heart attack, will be held this afternoon.

There will be a short service held at the residence Sunday at 4 p. m., after which there will be a full military committal service held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars plot in Riverview Burial Park in charge of members of the Rodney J. Hobbs post.

Hall Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

All members of Rodney J. Hobbs post are asked to meet at the post hall Sunday at 3 p. m., going from there direct to participate in the funeral at the house and later at Riverside Burial Park.

B. B. EUBANKS

Funeral services for B. B. Eubanks, 56, of near Bastrop were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at New Friendship Baptist Church with Rev. R. J. Sweetman, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, Natchez, Miss., officiating. Interment followed in Christ Church Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Earline Ferschoof and Miss Lorine Eubanks, both of Bastrop; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hightower, Bastrop, Mrs. D. M. Pickett, Bostrop, and Mrs. C. C. Goodlett, Dunnellton, Fla.; two brothers, J. F. Eubanks and W. I. Eubanks, Bastrop, and one grandchild.

REV. W. A. HARRELL

Rev. William A. Harrell, 81, died at a local hospital yesterday after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, one son, M. B. Harrell, of Monroe; one grandson, M. B. Harrell Jr., of Monroe, and two granddaughters, Mrs. C. A. Causey and Mrs. John Leavitt, both of Monroe, and five great grandchildren.

Following a short prayer service at the Davis-Lawhead Funeral home at 1 p. m. Sunday, the funeral procession will leave for Liberty Church in Union parish, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in the Liberty Cemetery, under the direction of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Gray Nolan and Rev. Cleat Smith of Farmerville.

Pallbearers will be Jeff McBroom, John W. Brown, R. D. Farr, Milton Coverdale, C. S. Causey, W. A. Walker and John Rushing.

MRS. RUBY GIDEON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Goolsby Gideon, 45, who died in Alexandria while on a visit, will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. C. Roger Johnson, of the Central Baptist Church of Monroe, will officiate. Interment, under the direction of the Mulhearn Funeral Home, will follow in the Riverview Burial Park.

Mrs. Gideon is survived by her husband, H. B. Gideon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goolsby, Covington; three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Force, Orange, Tex.; Mrs. Lucille St. Andre, Alexandria, and Mrs. L. A. Brossett, Covington.

Pallbearers will be Charles Menard, L. G. Crowe, C. J. Boyette, O. B. Copeland, W. L. Perce and E. B. Hales.

SOLDIERS SEE POPE AT EASTER AUDIENCE

ROME, March 31.—(AP)—Thousands of United Nations fighting men were received today by Pope Pius XII in a general audience at the great bell of St. Peter's and those of 400 other churches in Rome rang out, heralding the Eternal City's most joyous Easter in years and the first since the Germans were driven out.

Great numbers of Allied soldiers will attend St. Peter's tomorrow for the Easter mass, which will be celebrated by a cardinal. The pontiff, as he has for the past three years, will celebrate mass privately.

Unseasonably warm spring sunshine bathed the city as the bells began pealing early in the day and continued until noon in the traditional Holy Saturday custom. When the bells began ringing after the conclusion of the Holy Saturday mass, the pope donned a pair of white cloth slippers which he will wear throughout the next week in accordance with an ancient rite connected with the old [illegible] ceremony.

Also following tradition, priests [illegible] monks visited thousands of Ro[illegible] dwellings, blessing the people's living quarters.

The famed and colorful flower stands at the foot of the "Spanish steps" in the Piazza Di Spagna were besieged by buyers. Food was far more plentiful than when the Nazis were here—although only the prosperous could afford the fantastic prices for choice viands displayed in shop windows.

For the first time in many years the Good Friday procession was revived last night. The procession of the stations of the cross followed an itinerary marked out in the 13th century by St. Leonard, from Constantine's Basilica, where the holy cross relics are enshrined, to St. Bonaventure's Church on the Palatine hill. A huge crowd followed the procession.

RAILROAD SANDBAGGING

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 31.—(AP)—The Texas and Pacific railroad is sandbagging its main line embankment at Zimmerman, La., in preparation for the expected rise on Red river. There is no levee at that point and water covered the tracks in the previous high water mark in 1932.

The marriage rate peak in the United States was set in 1942, with 1943 and 1944 being declining years. If marriages in the United States continue to drop at the present rate, 1945 will see the fewest of any of our years at war.

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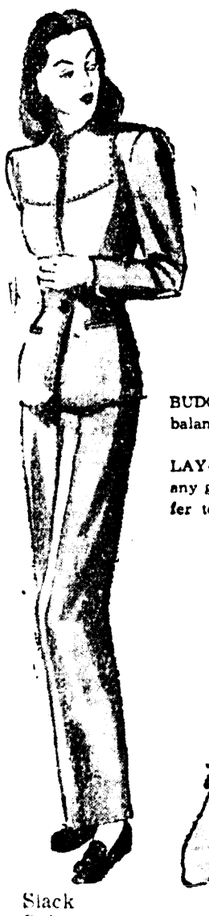

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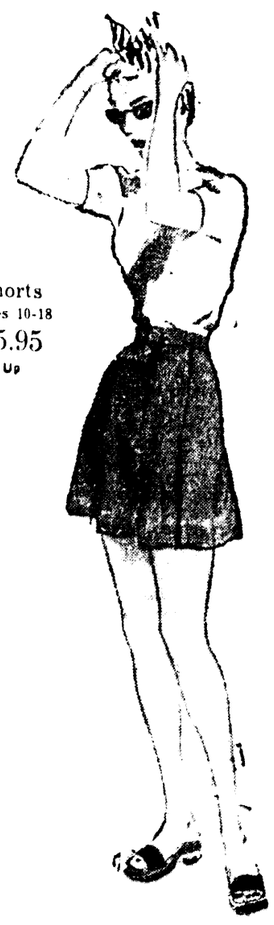

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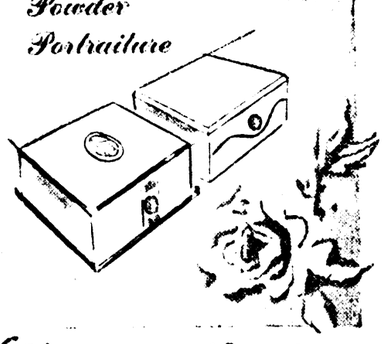

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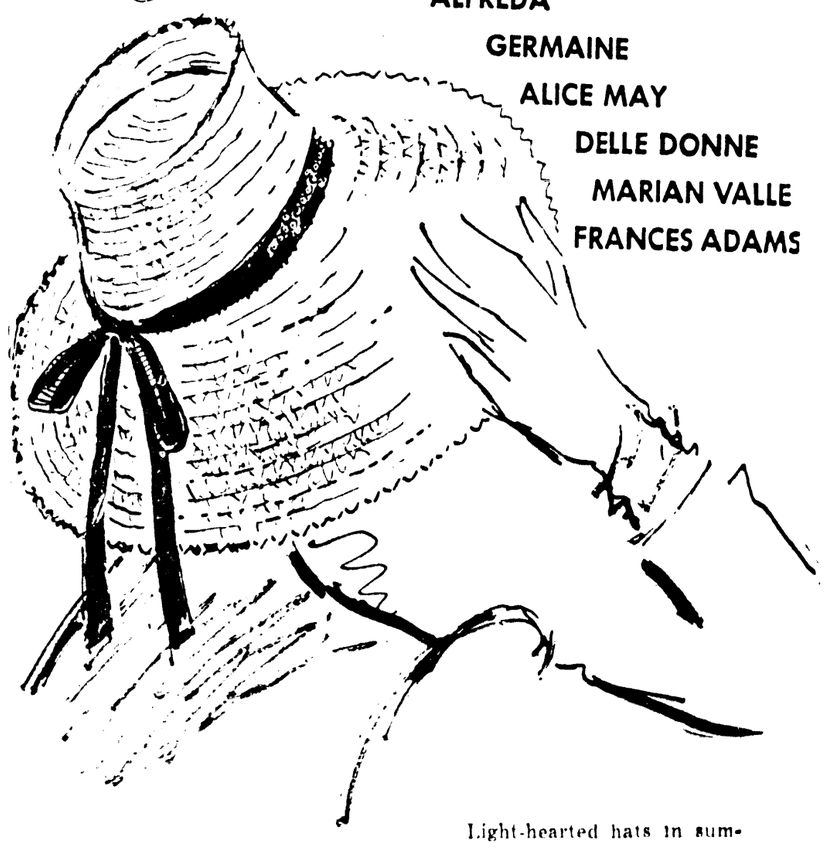

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It Isn't Done With Mirrors

In recent weeks many persons have asked why men convicted of crimes by our juries are granted almost immediate paroles or pardons, or have received reprieves which delayed execution of sentence for many, many months. Records filed with the State Pardon Board and recently obtained by these newspapers may throw some light on the matter.

It is obvious that the lieutenant governor and the attorney general could be expected to know little of the appeals brought before the board except what they could glean from the record. Therefore, the recommendations of the trial judge and of the jury would have considerable weight with them in their decisions. But there's another factor that looms large in the picture, and that is the flood of letters with which the board is bombarded.

The records we mentioned are those concerning the Towns and Milam case, which should be familiar to most of Ouachita parish citizens by this time. We have copies of letters written in behalf of these two men who were convicted of negligent homicide in the death of a youth at the Ouachita Parish Prison camp in 1943, whose conviction was sustained by the state supreme court but who received two reprieves and have not served their sentences, despite the fact that any clemency was vigorously opposed by District Attorney George Lester. These letters fall into three categories: Political, business connections (one of the men was the warden of the prison camp) and personal friendship.

It is indeed enlightening to read some of these letters. One man wrote: "The writer who has known Mr. A. W. Towns for a long period of time and HAS DONE BUSINESS WITH HIM, would like to ask the pardon board in his behalf to give him favorable action on his application for a pardon." He adds that he heard the evidence in the trial and considers his feelings justified in asking this favorable action.

In that same category perhaps fall the letters from operators of grocery concerns, automotive supply houses, heavy road equipment dealers, etc.

The manager of one of Monroe's largest hotels wrote: "They have served quite a while in jail in connection with this case and in my personal opinion, they have been sufficiently punished for any possible connection WITH THE DEATH OF THIS PERSON." In other words, 70 days in jail is sufficient punishment "for any connection" with the death of the boy.

A prominent Monroe physician writes that he has been the Towns' family physician for "the past ten or fifteen years," and adds that although he doesn't know Milam, he has treated members of his family. He states, in part: "It is my opinion that these men have suffered because of the action of the courts. I am sure that these men have been the victims of circumstances as I feel they would never give pain or discomfort to anyone. As a citizen I wish these men to be released and the accusation be dropped against them."

Quite as interesting are several letters written by high public officials here. One writes, "I am convinced that the ends of justice have been fully met." And he urged a full pardon for both convicted men. How the "ends of justice have been fully met" when neither paid the penalty prescribed by the court is not explained.

Other letters from some of our public officials state that public sentiment favors the two men in their pleas for clemency. Others describe the men in glowing terms as "highly honorable," "good, clean citizens," "upstanding Christian gentlemen," etc.

Quite interesting also is the coroner's letter. He expresses the opinion that the deceased youth was "brushed off" with "something blunt or flat," but that "an examination revealed no marks or bruises except superficial bruises on the buttocks, two light bruises on the right thigh, a light bruise on the hands, and a broken blister in one of the hands which was no doubt CAUSED BY HIM HAVING WORKED WITH A RAKE, HOE OR SOME SUCH INSTRUMENT." Others who viewed the body disagree with the coroner's report concerning bruises on the boy's body. And testimony at the trial revealed that the youth was whipped because he wouldn't work. So it isn't explained how blisters formed on his hand as reported by the coroner.

We are told that pressure was brought to bear on certain officials in West Monroe to add their pleas in behalf of the two men, but to their credit they refused. Nor do we find among our records the name of any member of the police jury or any parish official.

We have no particular interest in the case of the two men cited except to show the devious methods employed to free persons who have been convicted by our courts. Undoubtedly other similar practices could be unearthed upon examination of records which are obtainable from the pardon board; others, in fact, already have been detailed in these columns.

We believe a person convicted of a crime in a fair trial in our courts should pay the penalty according to the law.

Easter, 1945

The sixth Easter of World War II and the fourth of American participation in the greatest of all struggles, should be none the less a day of rejoicing and rededication. For though millions of America's young men are overseas, with many thousands still to go, the day's renewal and intensifying of the Christian faith in eternal life made possible by the sacrifice of the Son of Man is deeply symbolic of the throes of civilization.

There is occasion for real rejoicing that despite this conflict's carnage past and alas, still to come, there is growing assurance that triumph is near. Thus Americans may truly feel that Easter, with its message of hope, has additional significance this year.

Since the beginning of time man has been plagued by war. History's pages are replete with the recorded struggles of clan against clan, tribe against tribe, nation against nation. Throughout the ages men have fought and died. War has slaughtered youth, bankrupted nations, brought endless misery, and still the world fights on.

The tragedy of war has been followed often by the tragedy of the succeeding peace. Man-made, such covenants have seldom endured. Conceived in selfishness, prompted by greed, administered unjustly, peace treaties in the past many times led to further conflicts.

Long ago and far away the Son of God came to this earth to teach the ways of peace. During His short ministry He sought to guide man into the ways of peace, through purity of heart, tolerance and brotherly love.

On this anniversary of the resurrection of the Redeemer of the world, it is fitting that Americans rededicate themselves to His way of life, that they pledge themselves anew to the task of diverting a war-weary world to the ways of peace not man-made, but fashioned after the simple but age-enduring tenets of the great Teacher.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, March 31.—I understand that several of Hollywood's most influential producers have banded together to campaign for "complete freedom of speech" for the screen in the post-war world. They want the right to screen any story which may strike their fancy and the guaranteed privelege of exhibiting it, without any semblance of restraint, in any country.

Such a demand is an exceedingly large order—particularly when considered in the light of Hollywood's past record. I submit that the American movie-makers have not yet demonstrated their fitness for such enormous responsibility.

Fifteen years ago, what little censorship there was in the United States was ineffectual. Hollywood's producers—not only the irresponsible fly-by-nights, but the giants as well—soon embarked on a tidal wave of sensationalism that completely overwhelmed good taste. The fact that a stop was finally put to the use of blatantly salacious and otherwise offensive material is no credit to the men who made the pictures. They were forced to put on the brakes by the indignation of the public at large, and, more specifically, by the organization of such groups as the Catholic Legion of Decency. So little did the movie-makers learn by their spanking that most of them, ever since, have been trying to evade the restraints imposed by their own organization, the Hays Office!

Somewhere in the Bible—I'll admit I can't quote the passage verbatim—there's a parable about a good and faithful servant who was trusted with large responsibilities because he proved himself trustworthy in handling lesser affairs. I'm afraid that the gentlemen referred above are putting the cart before the horse.

Speaking of campaigns, I note that a group of financiers in Havana are trying to persuade Hollywood producers to build studios and make pictures in Cuba. I'm not going to worry about their effort. Cuba being a most unlikely place for movie production. But I will worry when some smartie begins building studios in either Reno or Las Vegas, Nevada. Neither place, it's true, has ready to hand the immense advantages which have grown up around our Hollywood movie factories, but either one could offer many compensations. Actors and actresses, being residents of Nevada, wouldn't need to take six weeks off while getting their annual divorces, for instance. That one item alone would almost make a movie worthwhile.

A recent trade paper announced that Grace Moore is Hollywood-bound to discuss the screening of her biography. "You're Only Human Once," and I'm hoping that while she's here some one of our studio czars will tender her a contract, not as an actress, but as a producer. Frankly, Miss Moore, in my opinion, has been hostess at too many birthday parties to be a best-bet on the screen. But in the process of so-doing, she has accumulated a wealth of experience in the world of music which, added to her natural intelligence and wit, should make her invaluable behind the cameras. I'd like to see her entrusted with the production of at least one super-colossal musical each year.

News that Jane Murfin, the author of "Smilin' Through," will produce pictures for Universal reminds me that the ladies, bless 'em, are driving ahead to power in Hollywood as aggressively as General Patton is pushing for-ward in Nazi-land. I have no doubt that they're going to be fine producers, but I can't help chuckling a bit when I consider the problem they're presenting the old-line Hollywood wolves—the lads whose traditional first pass has always been, "You know, girlie, I think I might be able to get you in pitchures!"

I like dogs as well as the next man, but I confess to a feeling of disgust on reading a proposal of the Tail-waggers to erect, in Beverly Hills, a huge statue honoring the heroic pooches that have served in World War II. And my sentiments are strengthened by the subsequent contention of several columnists that similar statues should be erected in all American cities. While we're at it, why not build memorials to the horses, mules, carrier pigeons, guinea pigs and white mice which have given their lives in the same cause? Or, to be serious, why not devote the funds to rehabilitation of millions of human children who, through no fault of their own, will be forced to exist in the post-war world on less than the average American dog?

Speaking of the bestowal of honors, I want to suggest a Croix de Merite for those several Hollywoodites (John Carradine being the latest candidate) who reinforce their marriages by repeating the ceremonies at frequent intervals. I seriously doubt that they can alter the marriage-versus-divorce statistics to any appreciable extent, but they rate recognition for courageous tries.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

"The Philippines.

"Madame McLemore: Our household continues to be the maddest of all households. I told you about 'Auntie,' the aunt of our so-called handyman, Aggie. She is our cook, except she can't cook and she gets more and more furious if Tucker and I are late in cooking and having her meals ready for her. Through out interpreter, Aggie, we found out yesterday that she is considering leaving us if we can't manage to have her breakfast ready for her by the time she arrives in the morning. Aggie swayed and swooned around the room this morning and clutched at his head to show us what agony his beloved aunt, our cook, went through, if we didn't have her breakfast all ready for her by the time she appeared. We're trying to please her but she may fire us any day now.

"Auntie can't cook and she won't work but she really adds something to this household. Through Spanish-American speaking friends of ours she has warned us against the witch that lives in the house and follows her around all day. Several times we have noticed her violently beating the air around her, but we just took it for a gradual breaking down of her mental powers or for some sort of an old Spanish custom. But no. What she was doing was beating the living b'dayl ights out of this witch who follows her around.

"She has warned us about leaving our doors open or walking around after dark. The witch, it seems, is apt to have a go at either of us. He, or she, just naturally doesn't like anyone who befriends Auntie.

"Oh yes, sometimes the witch is a male, sometimes a female. Always, though about knee-high, but very, very strong for its size. She has been beating it for almost 30 years now and informs us again, through her interpreters, that there is no point in us trying to take up the fight. Through her years of experience she can sort of keep this knee-high spook at bay. She's afraid that if we interfere and get into the fight that he (or she) might get really mad and take it out on her in a big way.

"So—much as Tucker and I love to fight small witches, we always fold both arms when we see her (or him) come into the room. She's Auntie's very own witch and I hardly think that it would be right, simply because the world is in such a state of chaos, and we are here in the Philippines because of it, for us to horn in on our cook's Witch.

"Jeanie, I hope you are strong and well. I know it's not easy to run two households and write a column. Please remember about taking care of you for me. Me isn't there to take care of you, so, you'll be especially careful, won't you? Do you know I'm almost fond enough of you to vote for you in a national election, if I just didn't happen to belong to an opposing political party.

"Darling, how does it feel to be sitting in Daytona Beach, Fla., and know that you have a staff sergeant somewhere in the South Pacific who is kind of stuck on you?

"How do you feel? Stuck on me, too?

"HENRY."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for April 8
Scripture: Psalm 145; Proverbs 2:1-9; II Corinthians 3:1-8; II Peter 1:21
By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

Peter says in his second Epistle that "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." That is the origin of the Bible, and the Bible itself is the proof of what Peter says. It bears upon it the marks of its origin in the lives of holy men. It has lived through the ages because it is the book of life because it has brought to successive generations of men and women the light, and help and guidance they have needed. It is the book that tells of God, and of Jesus Christ, and of the way of salvation, and of the Christian way of living.

We speak of the Bible as "it," when we really ought to say "they"—for the Bible is not one book, but many. Our Bible consists of 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. These books originally were separate writings, and the writing of them occupied at least several centuries. The earliest and the latest are thus far apart in time and the books are of widely diverse nature. Some are history, some are prophecy, some are poetry, some are romance, some are sermonic.

What all the books of the Bible have in common is that they tell the story of how men were seeking God and finding Him and making the revelation of God known. Much of the Bible tells how men failed to seek and find God—for it is a book of great realism, dealing with human sin and tragedy, as well as with triumphant faith and achievement.

That the Bible should have been so marvelously preserved through the ages is only less wonderful than that it should ever have been written at all.

How much do we value it? What is it worth to us? We reverence it, but do we read it? And do we read it intelligently, recognizing the variety and the differences in the books?

If we read the Bible aright, we shall realize that it is not all of one piece. It is a record of man's quest of God, and men did not find God all at once. Patriarchs did things that would have been unworthy of Apostles, because they knew God only partially. Even the Apostles were a long time coming to the full truth concerning God, though they had Jesus to help them and guide them. It is very important to grasp this fact of the progressive revelation in the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation is like the progress from the candle to the powerful electric light. It is a record of light, but of increasing light.

This coming week is "Bible Week." Throughout the nation men of prominence are paying their tribute to the greatest of all books; but the noblest tribute we can pay is to put its truth and teachings into our daily words and deeds.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

FIRST WEEK'S WINNER
$100 00
Believe It or Not Contest
PVT LEO CARRARA
England General Hospital, Atlantic City
THE INDESTRUCTIBLE MAN
PVT. LEO CARRARA of Brooklyn, N.Y.
ENTERED METZ WITH THE 6TH ARMORED DIVISION
A GERMAN BOMB DESTROYED HIS HALF TRACK KILLED 12 MEN—ONLY PVT. CARRARA ESCAPED ALTHOUGH BADLY WOUNDED!
HIS SERGEANT TRIED TO SAVE HIM AND WAS KILLED!
HIS LIEUTENANT TRIED TO SAVE HIM AND WAS KILLED!
HIS LITTER BEARER TRIED TO SAVE HIM AND WAS KILLED!
JOHN D. LEE
Grand Canyon of the Colorado
HAD 19 WIVES AND 64 CHILDREN

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, March 31.—The best guess here is that the early part of May should do for the Germans.

When General Eisenhower said the Nazi armies had been whipped, he did not mean exterminated. Two days after his statement, they were still putting up a blockade of successful resistance in three sectors particularly, including even in the old Remagen bridgehead area. Their army as a whole was hopelessly whipped, but military judges here who have not been wrong often in this war—considered it four or five weeks away from unit destruction.

Eisenhower also said he expected the enemy finally to retreat to a line covering the northern sea and land boundaries of Germany with a front running down to an east-west line on a parallel of Hanover, or a retreat into the southeastern mountain strongholds. This would cover Bremen, Hanover, Emden and many German cities, even if not Berlin.

But the Germans since have concentrated the bulk of their remaining force north of the Ruhr river. We got across easily there, but both the British and our Ninth armies ran into trouble, and the going was slow for several days.

In view of this heaviest concentration on the northern extremity, it appeared the German generals were heading back toward the northern alternative. The line in the south was thinly held and when our armored columns had cut through and easily flanked the German divisions there and in front of Harum and Hanover, making their west bank positions untenable, Eisenhower was able to make his statement.

But the thinness of the line plus the grand scale demolition of the Nazi railroad system and the heavy Russian drive upon Vienna made it unlikely that many Nazis except those on the Italian front will be found in the mountains in the end, although that is the locale most widely heralded for the last stand.

It was apparent also that unless a miracle could repair the railroads and furnish troops from nowhere (or the Russian front) they could only make the fighting bitter in spots.

The Russian drive toward Vienna was in good force and promises success from the outset. They have a policy of not announcing their drives until after they have been assured of success.

A northern attack was put under way several days ago, but its size was not known here at this writing. What was needed, of course, was a large scale Russian push into Germany, particularly in the Berlin sector. It might prove dangerous both to our expectations and the Russians if this drive fell short of sufficient power.

Common speculation now accepts the theory that the island-seizing we are doing around Japan means an early full scale offensive upon the Tokyo homeland rather than upon the China coast. But it is known the army air force considers it entirely feasible for us to seize and maintain air and sea bases on the China coast without a full scale invasion of China.

The next blow therefore possibly may be toward establishment of these bases. All we need for that is sea-and-land air power, and a portion of the fleet plus relatively small landing force units.

Invasion of Japan would be a major all-out operation. Any news of China landings might well be scrutinized with this reservation in mind.

The cleanup in the Philippines is now nearly complete and MacArthur's troops soon may be available for further action, if a large number are not already. We have seized 14 Philippines Islands. Jap resistance continues on only three—Cebu, Panay and Luzon (three different fronts on Luzon: north, east and south of Manila).

KNOE
1450 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7 00—News Summary	NBC
7 05—George Crook, Organist	NB
7 30—Boone County Neighbors	NB
8 00—World News Roundup	NB
8 15—Prayer in the Woodwood	NB
8 30—String Quartet	NBC
9 00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9 30—News	Loc
9 35—Words and Music	NB
10 00—Mrs. Women in Jewry	NB
10 30—News Highlights	NBC
10 45—Southern Baptist Hour	Loc
11 00—Church of Christ Services	Loc
12 00—Organ Melodies	NBC
12 15—America United	NB
12 30—Chicago Round Table	NB
1 00—News	Loc
1 15—Dr. Lyle's Community Singers	Loc
1 30—Farm Hour	Loc
1 45—Unitarian Hour	Loc
2 15—Sunday Song Service	NBC
2 30—The Army Hour	NB
3 30—Music America Loves Best	NB
4 30—General Motors Symphony	NB
5 00—The Catholic Hour	NB
6 30—Monroe Police Quartet	Loc
6 30—Jack Benny	NBC
7 00—Pitch Bandwagon	NBC
7 05—Diamond Dramas	Loc
7 15—Words and Music	NBC
7 30—Starlight Serenade	NBC
8 00—News	Loc
8 15—Fashions on the Air	Loc
8 20—Musical Moments	Loc
8 30—Story to Order	NBC
8 45—Dance Hour	NBC
9 30—Symphony of Melody	NBC
10 00—News Summary	NBC
10 15—Story Behind Headlines	NBC
10 30—Pacific Story	NBC
10 45—News Summary	NBC
11 05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11 30—Frances Craig's Orchestra	NBC
11 55—News Summary	NBC
12 00—Sine.	

KMLB
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7 00—News Summary	Blue
7 05—The Woodpeckers	Blue
7 30—News Up to the Moment	Local
7 45—Waltz Time	Local
8 00—Correspondents	Blue
8 15—Voice of the Army	Local
8 30—Old Fashioned Revival	Local
9 00—Lew White and Choristers	Local
10 00—A. A. P. Symphonic Flight	Blue
10 30—UP News	Local
10 45—Scath-Myers Orchestra	Local
11 00—Catholic Church Services	Local
12 00—John B. Kennedy, News	Blue
12 15—George Hicks Reporting	Blue
12 30—Sammy Kaye's Serenade	Blue
12 55—Sunday News Extra	Blue
1 00—Chaplain Jim	Blue
1 30—National Vespers	Blue
2 00—Charlotte Greenwood Revue	Blue
2 30—Miss Hattie	Blue
3 00—Darts for Dough	Blue
3 30—Andrews Sisters' Show	Blue
4 00—Mary Small Revue	Blue
4 30—Baptist Church Program	Local
5 00—Philco Hall of Fame	Blue
6 00—Drew Pearson in Person	Blue
6 15—Don Gardner, News	Blue
6 30—Melodic Moods	Local
6 45—Sam Hayes, Sports	Local
7 00—Greenfield Village Choir	Blue
7 15—Great Moments in Sports	Local
7 25—Weekly Business Review	Local
7 30—Jerry Wayne Show	Blue
8 00—Walter Winchell	Blue
8 15—Hollywood Mystery Time	Blue
8 45—Jimmy Fidler	Blue
9 00—Life of Riley	Blue
9 30—One Foot in Heaven	Blue
10 00—Sine with Dr. Serex	Blue

OUR CHILDREN

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AN ART

By Angelo Patri

Every once in a while something happens in school that makes you stand up and cheer for every good teacher in the country. This is a tale of one such happening. Every good school knows the happenings and the joy of them.

Toby is a big boy, bigger than most boys of his age, and he cannot learn out of books. Try as we may we seem to reach Toby's limitations. We give him a program that breaks his day into short periods of activity, repeats some of them so that he gets two and three lessons in some subjects, at intervals, and keep trying to find a field in which he can make good.

The program teacher thought that perhaps the printing shop might help him learn words, help him to learn to read, so she gave him a period of printing. Too soon it was evident that Toby and the printing shop would never come to an understanding but the teacher studied the situation and decided on sending him to the office with a slip saying, "Try him somewhere else. He is no good here," he tacked to him in between times until he found something that Toby was interested in and wanted to do. You would never guess what that was. Toy animals. He wanted to make toy animals out of yarn and wire. He was quite certain he could.

Mr. Frey sent for some rough yarn and some fine wire from the shops in the school and gave them to Toby. Toby made a corner for himself in the shop and was soon absorbed in his work. He worked for the full morning session, something unheard of, and had something that looked like something but just what the teacher could not tell. After lunch Toby was back before the bell rang and busy at his table. By afternoon he proudly set a chicken, green Scotty, so much Scotty that he could be nothing else and said, Facts Facts it is.

There is no more trouble with placing Toby. He reports to the printing shop on schedule time, he hurries his other tasks so as to get there and peers on his beloved menagerie. The little animals are so well done that they find a ready sale and the money he gets he gives to a good friend to look for him. He is saving for something about which he says nothing.

Now what has making toy animals of yarn got to do with printing? Not a thing in the world but making toy animals is the road to Toby's salvation and the printing shop was the place where he got a chance to find it. Mr. Frey is an expert printing man, a great teacher, but he teaches children, and printing is his tool. When it fails he finds another, but he gets his pupil. That's what a host of fine teachers in this land does every day. Their country owes them much.

The slow child is a thorn in the flesh of his mother and teacher," says Angelo Patri. He tells you how to overcome this fault in a helpful leaflet. Pill "Slowness."

To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o Monroe Morning World, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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CPL. WILSON REPORTED A PRISONER IN GERMANY

Cpl. Frank Eugene Wilson, who was reported missing in action in Europe on December 18, 1944, is now a German prisoner of war camp and is "in good health" according to a card received from him yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, 608 South Third street.

Corporal Wilson, according to the information received here, is at Camp No. 4, somewhere in Germany. His parents were elated to learn that he was well, as it was the first word they had received from him since he was reported missing in Belgium.

Corperal Wilson was formerly stationed at Selman Field, where he was a member of the band. He later was assigned to the ASTP and when that group was disbanded, he went into the infantry. He has been overseas since September, 1944.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: On a final survey of the town with Nephew Bernard Blood of the navy . . . and an interesting comment made by this Kansas boy, on the eve of his return to duty in jap waters, sticks in my mind . . . "This is Mulvane," he said, several times during the evening. Mulvane is a small town in Kansas, in a rich farming area. We Wichitans used to look upon Mulvane as really small-town, while we were big-city.

The nephew's identifying New York with Mulvane was due to the circumstance that we happened to run into so many friendly people who called me by first or last name and were happy to meet the sailor . . . Mr. James Degnan, oldest restaurant man in Manhattan, gave the young man spiritual advice and good wishes . . . His son Bob and daughter Helen joined in the well-wishing, as though we were old neighbors in Mulvane . . . Peter Shanley, of the famous New York Shanley hotel and restaurant family, talked of old New York, and of the New York of tomorrow, when the sailor is home from the sea . . . Friend Frank Markey turned up in 42d street, and proudly showed us a new photograph of his nephew, First Marine Officer Frank Markey Hall, of Baltimore now in foreign waters with the Water Division of the army, wearing a navy uniform. And that took some explaining . . . Lt. Joe Israels, of the merchant marine, and Com. Ed McCabe, navy surgeon, happened along, as they well might do in Mulvane, and exchanged greetings . . . Outside the commodore, we were heartily greeted by Msgr. Joseph O'Connor, rector of one of the important churches of the New York area, and Mr. Bill Roller, with his charming wife, Esther, joined a regular Mulvane sidewalk group. Roller is from Kansas, so the talk ran to corn and hogs. On these subjects the Right Reverned Monsignor seemed a bit vague, since he is a native New Yorker, and knows corn only as something that grows in theaters along Broadway.

Eddie Lee and his chief, Tom Fizdale, who work with printed words in one way or another, were encountered outside the Airlines Terminal, reading the war bulletins that come over the teletype, and had back-fence gossip to exchange, just as in Mulvane . . . We ran into Hotelman Frank Case at the Algonquin, and learned with regret that his good wife is not recovering rapidly from illness that has kept her from active duty for some months, though Frank himself has perked up remarkably after a long illness . . . Food purveyor Joe Gilhuly and his handsome Uncle Dominick Gilhuly, added their good wishes as we met them on Eighth avenue . . . Bernard had a question about Jap stamps in his mind, so we dropped in to see Stamp Expert Emil Blaschke, and went out loaded with wisdom and lore about stamps.

A nod and a smile from Theater Tycoon Brock Pemberton, who hails from Bill White's Emporia, Kansas, made Mulvane seem much closer, and I bragged that only yesterday I had been talking of shirts and roast duck with Food Expert Murdock Pemberton, brother of the producer of "Harvey" . . . and we bumped right into Ray Vir Den, of Oklahoma (the state, not the musical comedy), who has made good so superbly in New York.

Brief talk of what is funny and what is merely amusing with Humorist Jack Cluett and Cartoonist George Marcoux, which we take up later with Cartoonist C. D. Batchelor, also of Kansas but not Mulvane. I marvel at Batchelor's ability to carry a stick becomingly and never lose one, while I, who like to use a stick or cane, never carry one more than a few hours without losing it.

And so home, hailing Neighbor Alfred McCann, of the airwaves, on the way and meeting Neighbor Dan Gauvin, of New England, for a good-night nod.

"Yes," said the nephew, "I spent the afternoon and evening Mulvane. And it's time to shove off for Tokyo."

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KWKH
Shreveport
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SUNDAY

6 00—News	Local
6 05—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6 30—News	Local
6 35—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
7 00—News	CBS
7 05—Organ Fantasies	CBS
7 15—Southern Baptist Hour	Local
7 45—Sacred Heart Program	Local
8 00—CBS Morning News	CBS
8 15—Church of Christ	Local
8 30—Religious News Reporter	Local
8 45—Dixie Four Quartet	SQN
9 00—The Voice of Prophecy	Local
9 30—Christian Home Hour	Local
10 00—Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10 05—Blue Jacket Choir	CBS
10 30—Invitation to Learning	CBS
10 55—Morning Devotions	Local
11 00—Lutheran Laymen's League	Local
12 00—UP News	Local
12 45—Edward R. Murrow	CBS
1 00—Matinee Theater	CBS
1 30—World News Today	CBS
1 55—CBS Presents Olin Downes	CBS
2 00—N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3 30—Nelson Eddy	CBS
4 00—The Family Hour	CBS
4 45—William L. Shirer	CBS
5 00—Ozzie and Harriet	CBS
5 30—Fanny Brice Show	CBS
6 00—Kate Smith Hour	CBS
7 00—Blondie	CBS
7 30—Crime Doctor	CBS
7 55—Ned Calmer, News	CBS
8 00—Radio Reader's Digest	CBS
8 30—Star Theater	CBS
9 00—Take It or Leave It	CBS
9 30—We, The People	CBS
10 00—Ned Calmer, News	CBS
10 15—Revival Hour	Local
11 15—Ted Weems's Orchestra	CBS
11 30—We Deliver the Goods	CBS
12 00—News	CBS
12 05—Midnight Frolic	Local
1 00—News	Local
1 05—Sine.	

American soldiers in India are forced to observe native customs in order to get any beef. Indian cattle, sacred to the Indians, must first be killed according to Moslem custom, but butchers dressed in white, and a prayer is said as each animal is killed. After the ceremony has been performed the Americans are permitted to dress the carcass.

BIBLE THOUGHT

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen.—Romans 11:36.

From thee all human actions take their springs,
The rise of empires, and the fall of kings. —Samuel Boyse.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUGAR AVAILABLE

Ten Locations Announced Where Canning Sugar May Be Bought

Ronald Lee Davis, general chairman of the Ouachita Parish War Price and Rationing Board, has arranged ten locations in Monroe, six in West Monroe, and nine outside the city limits in Ouachita parish to receive applications for canning sugar. These applications will be reviewed by board members and issuance of canning sugar coupons will begin within the next few days.

It is necessary that the sugar available for canning purposes be placed in the hands of people who are actually going to "can." There will be a maximum issuance of not more than 20 pounds to the person and not over 160 pounds to the "family unit," regardless of the size of the "family unit." These are maximum figures and do not mean that everyone will receive this amount.

The locations have been arranged for the convenience of the people who are urged to apply at the station nearest their home. "Do not apply at the board office as applications received at the board will be acted on last, but those taken to the outside stations or mailed to the board will have first priority," Mr. Davis said.

Volunteers will be at each of the following locations and at the times specified.

Monroe--White Locations: April 3, 4, 5, 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Fire station No. 1—200 St. John street. Fire station No. 2—Stone and South Fourth street. Fire station No. 3—Louisville and Sixth streets. Fire station No. 4—Jackson and Lee avenue. Neville High School stadium—Forsythe avenue. Car barn—Lee avenue. Northeast Center stadium—College avenue.

Monroe—Colored locations: April 3, 4, 5, 6—9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Colored High School 1300 Breard street. New Town School—Texas avenue. Atkins School—Jackson and Thomas streets.

West Monroe—White locations: April 3, 4, 5, 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Community Center—601 Coleman avenue. City Court Room—City Hall, Trenton street. Kinighton's Store—Brownville.

West Monroe—Colored locations. April 3, 4, 5, 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Tim Tippitt School. Ben Allen School. Trenton School.

Ouachita Parish (Rural Communities: White locations. Sterlington—April 3, 4, 5, 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., School gymnasium. Swartz—Ward 2 voting precinct, April 3, 4, 5, 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Logtown—Lowes store, April 4 and 5—8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Calhoun—Methodist Church, April 4 and 5—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Liberty Baptist Church—April 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Cadeville—Masonic Hall, April 4—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Oakaloosa—Gymnasium, April 5 and 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Ward eight—Pleasant Hill Congregational Church, April 4 and 6—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Fairbanks Turner's store April 4, 5 and 6—1:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Davis thanked each of the following for their assistance in planning the program and arranging for locations and volunteer workers: Mayor H. H. Benoit of Monroe, Mayor D. C. Golson of West Monroe, Mrs Jewell L. McQuiller, Parish Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. George V. Varino, president of P.-T. A council, Professor Foster, Colored high school and Professor Martin, Tim Tippitt school.

C. OF C. TO STAGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual spring membership round-up of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe will be conducted April 3, it was announced by W. J. Riley, membership drive chairman.

One hundred sixty-three local business and professional men who are not now members of the Chamber of Commerce will be invited to join. The chamber now has 587 members with a total annual budget of $17,000 and the per capita membership cost of the Twin Cities' residents is 46 cents, which is extremely low compared with neighboring cities. Alexandria's per capita subscription is 60 cents, Beaumont, Tex., 80 cents, and Longview, Tex., $1.31. An effort will be made to increase the annual budget to $20,000 by the new membership round-up, Mr. Riley stated.

All business and professional men of the Twin Cities not now members are urged to join the chamber during the drive in order to assume full measure of responsibility to come along with other progressive business and professional men.

CASH?

When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.

Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Mgr., or Mr. Harbuck.

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Flashes Of Life

Dog's Life

OAKLAND, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—A two-year-old Dalmatian dog was part of the estate of his late master which was transferred to a new owner. But the new owner had a dog.

Canine fur flew until attorneys found legal precedent that a dog was a "perishable" asset and could be sold "for the best interests of the estate."

Pal, the dog, sold for $75, and seems delighted with the new owner, Alfred Lafayette, a wholesale meat dealer.

Who's Who

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—(AP)—Things were pretty mixed up for a while at James Halverson's home when a deputy U. S. marshal called to serve a grand jury subpoena.

Suspicious of the deputy's credentials, Halverson telephoned an assistant U. S. attorney who sent out an F. B. I. man and an OPA agent.

After some argument, the Federal men exchanged cards and returned to their offices.

No Cat Chaser

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—(AP)—One policeman at least doesn't care to chase cats.

His report on such a call:

"A little kitten got in the house, people wanted it out, called the station. Ain't that hell?"

Whew!

TACOMA, Wash., March 31.—(AP)—Official papers in a court case involving an Indian tribe spelled the tribal name six ways:

Quillehute, Quilleute, Quhillehite, Kwilleyute, Quileut and Quillayute.

The chief clerk sattled for "Quillitute." No one ruled on the pronunciation.

Slick

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—(AP)—City sand spreaders often have difficulty getting up icy hills.

So Ralph Unger, city garage mechanic, invented a device that gives the machines traction and he wonders why somebody didn't think of it before.

Instead of spreading the material out the rear of his truck, his device spreads it ahead of the rear wheels.

Gagged Out

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 31.—(AP)—One young man was sorely disappointed by the high school operetta—which he didn't see.

He spotted a line of people and grabbed a place. After 40 minutes in the lineup he discovered the lure at the other end was tickets to the operetta. He was after cigarettes.

A Dark Secret

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—(AP)—Clarence Fritsche, a newspaper pressman, says the color of ink hasn't anything to do with it but he has a yen for anything black.

As a hobby he has 50 black chickens, eight black dogs, a black cat and five black Cayuga ducks—recently acquired.

The ducks started to lay just in time for easter and Fritsche is showing off the eggs. They're black.

KIWANIS PLAY IS SCHEDULED HERE

Miss Cloe Durbin, Houston, Tex., and Kansas City, Mo., is now here to start rehearsals on the Kiwanis Club's play "Victory Vanities," which will be produced in the Neville High School auditorium on the night of April 19 for the benefit of youth activities.

This play has been produced in other cities and has always attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance. Miss Durbin anticipates that it will be equally successful in Monroe.

"Victory Vanities" is a three-act hilarious comedy featuring all hometown talent.

Some of the talented people of Monroe have already indicated desire to participate in the play and an exceptional cast is anticipated of dancers, choristers, soloists and feature artists.

SGT. ROMAN GOES TO SHREVEPORT

Sgt. Paul Roman is leaving Monroe to go to Shreveport where he will take up duties in the recruiting office headquarters. Sergeant Wander will replace Sergeant Roman in Monroe. She will be assisted by Sgt. Vivian Dwyer, who has been here for several weeks.

The recruiting station in Monroe is located in the federal building, room 307. At this time a concentrated national drive is in progress for WAC hospital technicians to staff the 60 army general hospitals in the United States.

The Monroe office is a recruiting platoon for the Harmen General Hospital, Longview, Tex., and has almost completed the project.

ORPHANAGE WILL RECEIVE GIFTS

The annual contribution for the support of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage at Ruston will be received at all Methodist churches in the state today.

This institution is supported solely by voluntary donations of all Methodists on Easter and again in October.

The need is even greater this year than ever because of wartime conditions and all members of the denomination and other friends are urged to make their donations.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO ATTEND CHURCH

Knights Templar will assemble Sunday and attend in a body the morning service at 10:50 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

It has for years been the policy of this Masonic group to attend special services held on Easter. This time the pastor of the Christian Church Rev. R. T. Watson, will preach.

All members are urged to attend.

LOCAL CLUB IN NATIONAL GROUP

Enlisted Men's Wives Club Affiliated With Army Air Forces Women

The newly organized Enlisted Men's Wives' Club of Monroe is affiliated with the National Army Air Forces Women. The significance of such an affiliation has been clearly pointed out by members of the Personal Affairs Office of Selman Field. The N. A. A. F. W. is backed by General H. H. Arnold and through this organization has arisen the National Aid Society which purpose is to aid air forces personnel when they return to civilian life. This aid may be given in the form of advanced education, assisting one in time of unemployment, in time of sickness and disaster and many other ways.

The Enlisted Men's Wives' Club of Monroe has been formed to offer some type of entertainment for enlisted personnel and their families and also aid in volunteer work of any sort that members may be asked to assist with. It is the purpose of the club to promote friendliness and welfare among enlisted personnel and assist with any emergency that may arise among this group.

The monthly business meetings are held at the local USO on the first Friday night of each month at 7:30 p. m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 6 at which time plans will be completed for a social for the month of April and other pertinent matters will be taken up.

It is stressed again that all wives of enlisted men, whether they be air corps personnel or not, are welcomed to the club as members, and this is intended as an invitation for all those interested. The E. M. W. Club is intended as a means of becoming better acquainted and working toward an everlasting friendship together with assisting with work in Red Cross, and other work of this nature. This work, under the direction of Mrs. J. Howard Carroll, president, has become a more distinctive part of the club, and it is hoped that more members will become interested in taking part in some work of this type and lend their assistance at this time. This will be discussed at the next business meeting and it is urged that all enlisted men's wives attend to offer any suggestion that they feel worthwhile to the club.

Persons who have not attended and are interested in further information pertaining to the club may contact Mrs. Leo C. Cunningham, membership chairman, at phone 6627-W.

STATE CHECKER MEET SCHEDULED

30 Or More Players Expected To Enter April 15 Tourney

Louisiana's first state-wide checker tournament in many years will be held April 15, beginning at 10 a. m., at the West Monroe Community center, Coleman and Fifth streets, according to announcement by local checker enthusiasts.

The state tournament will be an expansion of the north Louisiana spring tournament, which has been conducted here for several years and which has gained such wide attention that checker players from other parts of the state requested that it be converted into a state-wide affair. It is said to be the only tournament of its kind in the state and the winner here April 15 will be recognized as the champion of Louisiana.

As has been the custom, the tournament will be an open affair in which any checker player may compete, regardless of whether or not he lives in the state. If an out-of-state player should win the title he will be recognized as open champion of Louisiana and the Louisiana player making the best record will be recognized as the Louisiana closed tourney champion.

Indications are that the tourney this spring will attract about 30 players, including some from Baton Rouge, Hammond and other cities in the southern part of the state, and a delegation of three to eight players from Mississippi. In addition about eight north Louisiana towns will be represented. Several men in the armed services at Selman Field have already stated they expect to participate and others are expected to enter.

Regardless of how many players compete, the tournament will be concluded in one day. Players will be divided into groups of about seven or eight each and players in each group will engage in a round-robin affair, each playing all those in his group. Those placing highest in the groups will enter a play-off, also to be conducted on the round-robin style.

As an added feature, it is likely that two women players will compete for the local championship.

As a warm-up for the tournament here, an informal checker tournament will be held at J. H. O'Neal's store in Oak Grove April 8.

Anyone wishing further information regarding the state tournament here may communicate with W. G. Jasper, 806 North Fifth street, West Monroe.

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LARGE NUMBER HEAR LECTURE

Leonard Carney Tells Of Achievements Of Christian Science

Before a large assemblage in the auditorium of the Ouachita Parish High School Friday night, Leonard T. Carney, C. S. B. of Beverly Hills, Calif., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science: Prayer Made Practical." He was introduced by Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn as follows:

"In behalf of First Church of Christ Scientist of this city, I welcome you this evening. It is always a joy to come to a Christian Science lecture for we know we shall learn more of God, man and the universe.

"The lecture tonight is entitled: 'Christian Science, Prayer Made Practical.' It is with gratitude and joy that I think of the many times I have witnessed healing in Christian Science, both in myself and in others. Surely such healing is, 'Prayer Made Practical. Our lecturer, Mr. Loenard T. Carney, of Beverly Hills California, is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

"I take pleasure in presenting to you Mr. Carney."

The lecturer spoke of the fact that mankind is searching for that which will solve the perplexing problems of life. Just as a business executive seeks ways to eliminate waste, so it is equally wise to seek a scientific knowledge of your own life, to learn how to overcome waste of energy, loss of power, ill-health, diminishing happiness, and how to supplant them with joy, health, peace, and progress.

Because Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, saw the urgent need of the sick and sinning, she longed to save them from their misery, said Mr. Carney, and she left for all ages an impress of spirituality that causes unnumbered hosts to rise up and call her blessed.

Because God is everywhere, He is properly defined as the All-in-all, the speaker stated. From this we preceive that there is nothing outside of God, no wisdom, no intelligence, no presence, no power, no being.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, man is defined as follows (p. 591): "The compound idea of infinite Spirit; the spiritual image and likeness of God; the full representation of Mind." Without man, God would be incomplete; and man without God could not exist, Mr. Carney said. An exalted sense of man is as necessary as an exalted sense of God.

The speaker explained that the method of healing in Christian Science is that of prayer—the prayer of spiritual understanding. Prayer changes nothing real. But it does show what we already have, what unlimited power and intelligence we already possess, and how we may make use of them. Man does not heal, but God does, said Mr. Carney. Man can only realize the truth, for the truth is the only physician and healer.

Thought recognizes no limitation of distance, therefore Christian Science can be used as a protecion for loved ones on the field of battle and for the prosperity of our countries under arms, Mr. Carney affirmed.

In concluding, the lecturer said that the purpose of Christian Science is to present to a world in need, the practical, operative power of prayer. It shows how our lives may be transformed, he stated, through eliminating the mental traits and characteristics which impede our progress in the home, in society, and in business. It also shows how we may aid in directing the course of the nations from darkness to light—and victory.

Gee, I wish she would do something besides listen to KMLB.

WEEKDAY NEWS SCHEDULE

A. M.
5:00—United Press News
5:30—On Farm Front
6:00—United Press News
6:15—United Press News
6:30—United Press News
6:45—United Press News
7:00—Martin Agronsky
7:30—Blue Correspondents Abroad
8:15—United Press News
10:30—Gil Martyn
11:00—United Press News
P. M.
12:00—Bauhkage Talking
1:00—John B. Kennedy
1:45—Blue Correspondents Abroad
3:00—Time Views the News
3:30—Report from Abroad
4:15—United Press News
6:15—Raymond Gram Swing
7:00—Ted Malone
(Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday)
8:55—United Press News
10:15—United Press News
11:00—Blue News
11:55—Blue News

BIBLE CLASS ASKS PUBLIC TO COME

The Frank P. Stubbs Memorial class plans a special Easter service, the features of which will be a lecture by the Rev. Porter M. Caraway, and a solo by Miss Beth Rinehart. Miss Rinehart's selection will be "Thou Art Our Father" by Biggs.

The class will meet as usual at the Paramount Theater, 9:45 Sunday morning. While this is a men's class, ladies are invited to the Easter service. The ladies' class of the First Presbyterian Church will attend in a body.

A special invitation is extended to Selman Field personnel.

LEGION POST IS SEEKING SITE

The L. B. Faulk Legion post will meet at the Legion home Monday at 8 p. m. when all members are urged to attend. The matter of sponsoring a junior baseball team will be considered.

Several honorably discharged veterans from the present war will be admitted to the post and important other matters will be considered.

SEE ENDORSEMENT OF NEWS FREEDOM

Principle Expected To Be Approved At San Francisco

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The principle of world freedom of news exchange probably will be endorsed by the United Nations at San Francisco, and, going beyond lip service, there appears strong likelihood that the nations formally will give their proposed world security organization the job of doing something about it.

The way was paved by a strong declaration of principle by the American nations at Mexico City last month. What happened there, directly under the leadership of United States Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. marks the high spot thus far in an American campaign in behalf of an American idea and ideal.

The chances now are that the statesmen convening at San Francisco April 25 not only will endorse the principle, but will assign the job of promoting world news freedom to the economic and social council of the world organization. State department advisors to the American delegation regard the council as the place to fix responsibility for developing a worldwide free exchange of information as an essential step in preserving future peace.

Secretary Stettinius has said he "earnestly hopes" the general subject may be acted upon favorably at San Francisco, after the "long step forward" at Mexico City, where he and Assistant Secretary Nelson A. Rockefeller, achieved the first formal international acceptance of this principle.

That acceptance was a unanimous declaration by the inter-American conference of foreign ministers calling for the tearing down of all artificial barriers of censorship and government control. It enunciated this principle:

"Freedom of communication of thought, oral as well as written, is the essential condition to the development of a watchful public opinion throughout the world to guard against any attempt of aggression."

In this campaign, men have forgotten all differences, political and otherwise. It is a campaign started and built up and kept going with many ends in view, and all good. Chief of these, simply stated, is as follows:

"In the next post-war era a free press and freedom of international news exchange everywhere must be guaranteed. There can be no permanent peace unless men of all lands can have truthful, unbiased news of each other which shall be freely available at the source to all who seek it there, however that may be."

This particular summation is from Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, but the same thoughts have been expressed by many.

In any event, the concept snubbed at Versailles (Cooper tried unsuccessfully to get it considered in the last peace) has proponents by legion today. The most spectacular phase of the current United States efforts finds three American newspapermen flying around the world seeking support in the drive to bring home the importance of the subject to heads of state everywhere. These men are Ralph McGill of the Atlanta constitution; Dean Carl Ackerman of Columbia University; and Wilbur Forrest of the New York Herald-Tribune, a committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Of course, the United Nations conference at San Francisco is not going to write a peace treaty. The conference has been called to form a world organization aimed at preserving future peace. The peace conference, at which the victor nations will deal with the vanquished, probably will not come until long after San Francisco.

What is hoped for at San Francisco, by newspaper and radio men as well as by United States government officials, is progress toward international guarantees.

The state department itself, facing the job of implementation, is concerned with working toward some United Nations agency that might serve as a clearing house for the special problems that arise in respect to international exchange of information. Hence the consideration of the economic and social council.

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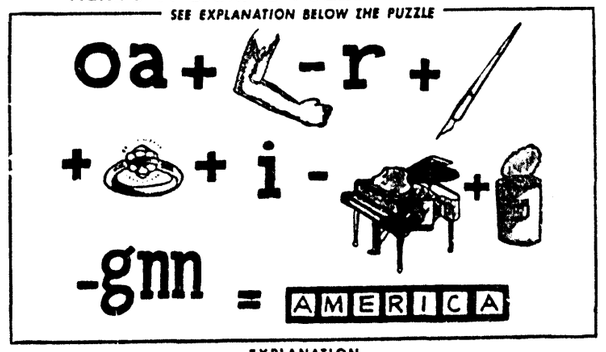
SOLVE THE 4 PUZZLES ON THIS PAGE

Write your solutions on the entry form at the bottom of this page, and mail by Saturday night, April 7th. Then continue on in the contest according to the rules.

HERE'S A SAMPLE PUZZLE— JUST TO GIVE YOU THE IDEA

SEE EXPLANATION BELOW THE PUZZLE



EXPLANATION

Note this Sample Puzzle. Notice the objects illustrated and the plus and minus signs, which mean that you add or subtract.

You see the letters O-A followed by a plus sign after which comes an object that is obviously an ARM. Therefore, to O-A you add the letters A-R-M, which gives you O-A-A-R-M. Then you subtract R as directed, leaving O-A-A-M. Next comes a plus sign followed by a PEN, so you add P-E-N, giving you O-A-A-M-P-E-N, to which you now add RING, plus the letter I, as directed. Thus, you have O-A-A-M-P-E-N-R-I-N-G-I, from which you then subtract PIANO. So you cross out the letters P-I-A-N-O, leaving A-M-E-R-N-G-I, to which you add the next object, CAN, or the letters C-A-N, giving you A-M-E-R-N-G-I-C-A-N, from which you finally subtract the letters G-N-N, giving you AMERICA as the solution.

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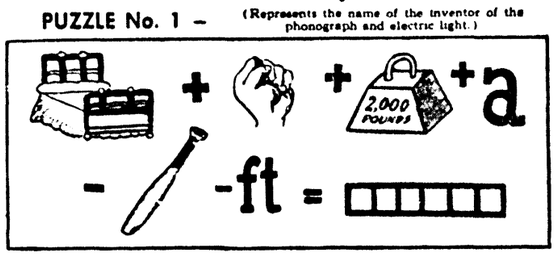

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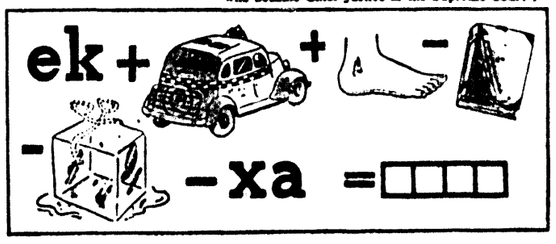

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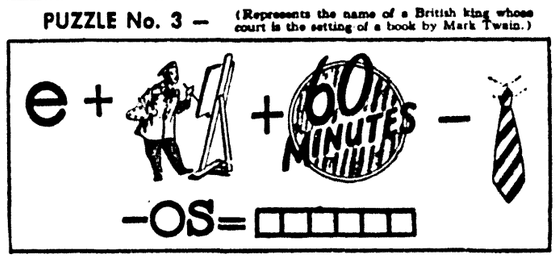

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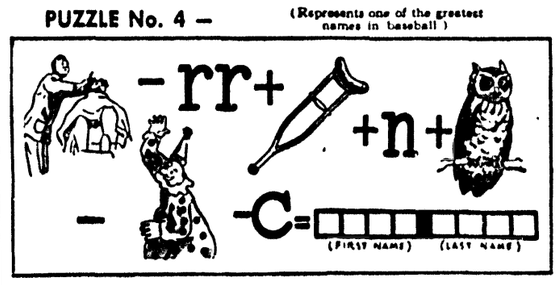

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You will find the second Series of puzzles in this contest (Puzzles 5-8) in this newspaper next week. However, in case you miss seeing them, they will of course be included in the remaining puzzles we will mail to you upon receipt of your entry.

First of All:—Study the Sample Puzzle

Study the sample puzzle printed in the upper right portion of this page before trying to solve the first 4 official puzzles. Once you understand how the sample puzzle is solved, you are ready for the first 4 official puzzles.

Mail Your Solutions

Before Midnight, Saturday Night, April 7th

Your solutions to Series No. 1 should be filled in on the Entry Form at the bottom of this page and mailed as promptly as possible before Midnight, Saturday, April 7th.

Please be careful in copying your solutions on to the Entry Form. FACTS MAGAZINE wants to do everything within its power to make this contest the most delightful and the most efficiently conducted in which you have ever taken part. Please co-operate with us. Please write or print your name and address clearly and legibly.

Enclose 15c with Each Series

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4. The 80 puzzles are divided into 20 Series of 4 puzzles each. Puzzles 1-4 comprise Series Number One, Puzzles 5-8 comprise Series Number Two, etc., etc., the Group consisting of 20 Series. *Each week* contestants are asked to mail their solutions to the puzzles, one or more Series of solutions at a time, *on or before Saturday night of each week.*

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8. To qualify for a prize, the contestant is required to accompany each Series of four solutions with 15 cents in coin. Each contestant who submits a complete Group of solutions for this contest qualified in accordance with the Rules will receive the book selected for the month of July by the Literary Classics Book Club. Any contestant who becomes eligible to submit, and who does submit, a Group of qualified tie-breaking solutions, will receive the following months Book Club selection. Entrants who for any reason drop out of the contest before sending in the Group of 80 solutions will receive a set of Quotations by Famous Statesmen.

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10. All solutions should be forwarded by mail and addressed to Puzzle Contest, FACTS Magazine, P. O. Box 324, Church Street Post Office Annex, New York 8, N. Y.

WRITE YOUR SOLUTIONS ON THE ENTRY FORM BELOW

FACTS MAGAZINE WILL MAIL YOU THE REMAINING PUZZLES UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY

FACTS MAGAZINE will mail you FREE all of the remaining puzzles in the contest as soon as we receive your Entry Form with your solutions to Puzzles 1-2-3-4. In enclosing 15 cents as called for under the Rules, please wrap same in a small piece of paper before enclosing in the envelope. More than one member of a family can compete, and a tracing of the Entry Form will be equally as acceptable as the printed form below. The only persons barred from entering the contest are employees and relatives of employees of FACTS MAGAZINE and its various affiliated publishing companies.

Fill In Your Solutions to Puzzles 1-2-3-4 Below! Mail This Entry by Midnight Saturday, April 7th

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I submit the following as my solutions to Puzzles 1-4 in your Puzzle Contest:

1_____ 3_____

2_____ 4_____

I enclose 15 cents in coin to qualify me for a prize in accordance with the official rules.

MY NAME (Check Which) { Mr. / Mrs. / Miss }_____

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Mail as promptly as possible. Upon receipt of this Entry Form, the additional puzzles will be sent to you.

SERIES No. 1 (Puzzles 1-4)

SOVIET POLISH REQUEST DENIED

America And Britain Call Proposal 'Out Of Question'

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The United States and Britain flatly turned down a Russian demand that Poland's present Warsaw government be invited to the San Francisco United Nations conference.

Diplomats here interpreted the Soviet move as an effort to ram the Moscow-sponsored regime, undiluted, down the throats of the other Allies.

Senators closely concerned with foreign affairs indicated deep regret that the Moscow government had posed such an obstacle to full cooperation in the meeting to set up a world peace agency.

American delegates to San Francisco prepared to go fully into the issue at their next preliminary meeting.

The parallel action of London and Washington dramatically widened the gulf which has been developing between the two western Allies and Russia ever since the Crimea conference a month and a half ago.

In diplomatic discussions here some concern is being expressed as to Three around which future world whether the vital unity of the Big security would be organized will be anywhere near reality at the opening of the conference April 25.

This is the second explosive issue within three days stemming from the Yalta meeting and involving the Big Three powers and the peace organization parley. The first was the White House disclosure of a Crimean secret deal by which both Russia and the United States would ask for three votes each in the assembly of the proposed world organization That will come up at the next meeting of the American delegates too.

The second Allied diplomatic headache developed this way today:

1—Tass, Russian news agency, announced that Russia accepted and advocated the demand of the Warsaw Polish government for an invitation to the San Francisco conference. In fact, Moscow said that it had suggested to Washington and London some time ago that if the proposed new Polish government of national unity should be asked to send a delegation.

2—In London a British foreign office spokesman said that the Russian proposition is "out of the question."

3—A short time later in Washington a state department official, otherwise unidentifiable, said that because of the agreements reached at Yalta to set up the national unity government the United States government does not agree to the extension of an invitation to the present provisional government of Poland.

The American position, it was said by this official, was taken in view of the current consultations in Moscow respecting formulation of the new unity government.

It seemed possible that one Russian counter-move would be to find some excuse for calling off these consultations in order to eliminate that reason for the American rejection of the Russian demand.

This is the second time that Britain and the United States have been confronted with the question of Polish representation at San Francisco. Previously it was raised with respect to the Polish exiled government at London when that regime protested against the treatment it was receiving. The exile government at London is recognized by both Britain and the United States and is a member of the United Nations.

Today's developments brought this one immediate question to the tip of many tongues:

"What effect will this have on the United States-Argentine deal?"

It has been expected that the present government of Argentina soon will be recognized by the American republics and that Russia along with the other leading United Nations will be asked to agree to Argentina's becoming a United Nation and being represented in some form at San Francisco.

Moscow all along has appeared to take quite seriously the pro-axis charges made against the Argentine government and it has been expected here that the Soviets would probably want to veto any suggestion that Argentina be included in the California meetings

It seems certain that this situation would become entangled with the Polish issue, assuming that they both reach the stage of negotiation among the Allied governments

Capitol Hill was surprised at the Russian demand as most legislators thought the Yalta agreement precluded an invitation to any Polish faction until a new Polish government is formed.

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, wondered if the Soviet demand was "a negotiatory maneuver or a serious difference of opinion between the three governments.

"It is one of the many conflicting points that will have to be reconciled if we are to achieve future peace," he said.

Senator Burton, Republican, Ohio, said he did not see how the United States could join in inviting to the San Francisco conference a government which it does not recognize and Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, wondered if the Russians "are looking for an excuse for not coming to San Francisco at all."

Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said:

"I agree with the State Department's attitude with respect to the request of Russia for representation of the Lublin government."

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, a delegate to the San Francisco conference, declined comment, saying the question was one for settlement by the president and the State Department.

BRITISH MEMORANDUM IS SENT TO RUSSIA

LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—Russia has asked that the Warsaw Polish provisional government be seated at the San Francisco world security conference and has been promptly told by Britain and the United States that this was "out of the question," it was announced tonight.

Britain sent a memorandum to Russia saying that she did not agree with the Soviet suggestion, and expressed hope that the Moscow committee set up at the Yalta conference would agree on the names of Poles "from inside and outside" the country who would be asked to meet in Moscow to discuss the formation of a broadly-based united Polish provisional government.

This rift in Big Three diplomatic harmony first was disclosed by the Soviet official news agency Tass which said that Moscow had made the request and "expected an early reply" from Britain and the United States.

With scant chance of a government being formed before the conference opens April 25, the Polish exile government in London—just as insistent as the Warsaw group in claiming Polish authority—also has sought an invitation.

An accord possibly rested in the application by the Big Three of pressure on both London and the Warsaw groups to accept as their representative at San Francisco some such man as peasant-born Stanislaw Miklajczyk, former Polish premier.

Mikolajczyk is willing to participate in the reconstruction of Poland if the country's independence is guaranteed, and he has some backing among other Poles.

Bernard M Baruch, here on a secret mission for President Roosevelt, and U. S Ambassador John G. Winant conferred today with Prime Minister Churchill. The nature of their conference was not announced, but it appeared likely that the Polish question was discussed.

Tonight the Moscow radio quoted the Belgrade Tanyug news agency as saying the Yugoslavian council of ministers, under Marshal Tito's chairmanship, had decided to recognize the Soviet-supported Warsaw group as the provisional government of Poland and to establish diplomatic relations.

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WHEREAS since enough new clothing for the relief of these unfortunate people does not now exist anywhere in the world, and

WHEREAS the only available large source of clothing for overseas relief is the serviceable, used clothing now lying forgotten in American homes, and

WHEREAS the President's War Relief Control Board has authorized a nation-wide collection (April 1-30) of 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding, and

WHEREAS the President's War Relief Control Board has directed more than 80 voluntary war relief agencies to suspend their national or local campaigns and public collections of used clothing during March, April, and May, and join the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in the United National Clothing Collection, and

WHEREAS the President of the United States has appointed Henry J. Kaiser as national chairman of this Collection, and

WHEREAS full campaign support has been pledged by the national leaders of every representative and responsible group in America, including industry, labor, business, government, church groups, schools, civic and service clubs, women's and fraternal organizations, farm groups, youth groups, etc., and

WHEREAS a local committee to conduct the United National Clothing Collection in Monroe and West Monroe has been formed, and A. B. Clarkson has been named chairman of this committee, and clothing receiving stations have been established in post offices, and other designated centers.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Harvey Benoit, Mayor of Monroe, and Monk Golson, Mayor of West Monroe, do proclaim April 1st through April 30th, 1945, as United National Clothing Collection month in Monroe and West Monroe, and we call upon every responsible organization and every citizen of these communities to give utmost help in this urgent and humanitarian undertaking.

(signed) H. H. BENOIT
Mayor, City of Monroe

(Seals) MONK GOLSON
Mayor, City of West Monroe

BEEF SUBSIDY CUT CANCELLED BY OPA

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The OPA today cancelled a scheduled cut in the beef subsidy to non-processor packers as a result of a court finding that these slaughterers are not breaking even financially.

The agency also announced it is conducting a study to determine whether the pork subsidy to all packers should be increased.

If this study has not been completed by May 10, an interim adjustment amounting to 40 cents a hundred pounds and retroactive to April 1 will be made, OPA said.

The action affecting non-processor packers eliminates a cut from 80 to 30 cents a hundred pounds in the special subsidy to these fresh-beef-only slaughterers. The reduction was slated to go into effect Sunday.

The cancellation came on the heels of an OPA motion asking the emergency court of appeals to set aside its finding that the non-processor's present ceilings, plus the 80-cent subsidy, are not adequate to assure these packers a profit as a group. A hearing on the motion is set for Monday.

Attorneys for the non-processors joined with OPA in filing the motion, indicating they may be satisfied with retention of the 80-cent subsidy.

The court found the existing ceilings of processor packers—those who handle cattle by-products as well as fresh beef—to be generally fair and equitable. These packers handle 85 per cent of the nation's beef.

Price Administrator Bowles said he was "most gratified" by the court decision upholding the processor ceilings.

LEGION POST WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Burnett-Downs post of the American Legion is seeking a suitable site in West Monroe on which to construct a memorial building in honor of the dead of the present war, it is announced by Commander H. L. Zeagler.

The post recently sold a site that it owned as it was found too small for the erection of a suitable memorial. What is sought is a square of land well located from downtown West Monroe. Commander Zeagler asks that anyone who has a suggestion as to a site mail the information to him or write care of Durrett's Inc., West Monroe.

PRIVATE REED IS KILLED IN WAR

Pvt James L. Reed with the infantry, 23rd division in France, reported missing in action last July 13, has now been officially reported as having been killed on that day.

He was employed by the Dixie Bedding and Furniture Company, Monroe, at the time he entered armed service.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Effie Reed, Oak Grove and his wife and small daughter, Marilyn. Wife and daughter reside at 2115 Trenton street, West Monroe.

War Notebook

By Hal Boyle

IN GERMANY—(AP)—American vehicles rolling through the heart of Germany carry an unusual number of dogs picked up on the way. Almost every other truck carries a German shepherd puppy or a mongrel, happy over a chance to sample American chow.

Blonde Iris Carpenter, woman war correspondent for the Boston Globe, asked why the Yanks were ferrying so many canine passengers, and a soldier gave her this reply:

"Well, we can't fraternitze with the German people. But they can't fine you $65 for fraternizing with dogs."

Even in the center of enemy country, American boys have to be friendly with somebody or something. They haven't it in them to be permanently cold-faced and stern-hearted.

One group of doughboys called their new dog "Stinker," and explained:

"We whistled to him and he wouldn't come. Then we called him Rover, Fritz, Hans, Jerry, Krauthead, Muttonmouth and every name we could think of, and he just stood there and looked at us. Finally someone yelled, 'Come here, Stinker,' and he trotted right over. So 'Stinker' he is.

The fundamentally sympathetic nature of the American troops is shown in more ways than their kindness to dogs. It is difficult even for combat soldiers—men who have had buddies killed by their side by Nazi fire—to feel marked antipathy toward German civilian refugees, especially young children and old people who never have carried arms against the Yanks.

It is hard for them to refuse enemy little boys and pigtailed, freckled girls who stand by the roadside waving timidly and asking for "Schokolate"—chocolate—from the first soldier who smiles at them. And it is surprising to see how many adult Germans come out to admire American tank columns rolling endlessly by. These people have an ineradicable love for power, pomp and pageantry—even in the army that conquers them.

Among rear echelon troops it is even harder for the army to guard against fraternization, which it feels threatens the safety of its forward fighters. For people who fraternize with the enemy must talk, and people who talk tell secrets that must be held.

I have seen soldiers quartered in German homes try to steel themselves against any sympathy.

"I don't feel sorry for these people—not in the least," said one.

"Me neither, if they had the guts to kick out Hitler themselves we wouldn't be here at all," growls a friend as they wait for the family to move out. But when the housewife goes out, trailed by her husband and children carrying a few household belongings, you can see in the Yanks' faces the sympathy they won't admit.

Recognizing the danger of fraternization, particularly if the war continues much longer, the army has set up recreation centers in Belgium and France where soldiers can be sent every month or six weeks for three days.

In these centers officers and men have separate hotels and night clubs. Here men can eat well, sleep in luxury beds, get a few drinks and hear good music and forget the war.

The army hopes these recreation centers will satisfy a soldier's craving for friendship.

The word "telegraph" dates to 300 B. C. and is a Greek word meaning "to write far off."

TWO BROTHERS HERE TO SPEND THEIR FURLOUGHS

M Sgt. Coot Gates, the son of Earl Gates of Rocky Branch, has arrived home on a 30-day furlough. He spent three years overseas.

His brother, T Sgt. Raymond Gates is also home for a 15-day furlough. Sgt. Raymond Gates spent one year overseas.

Mr. Gates has another son, Jack Gates that spent nine months overseas. He is back in the states, stationed at the navy hospital in New Orleans. He is in the marines.

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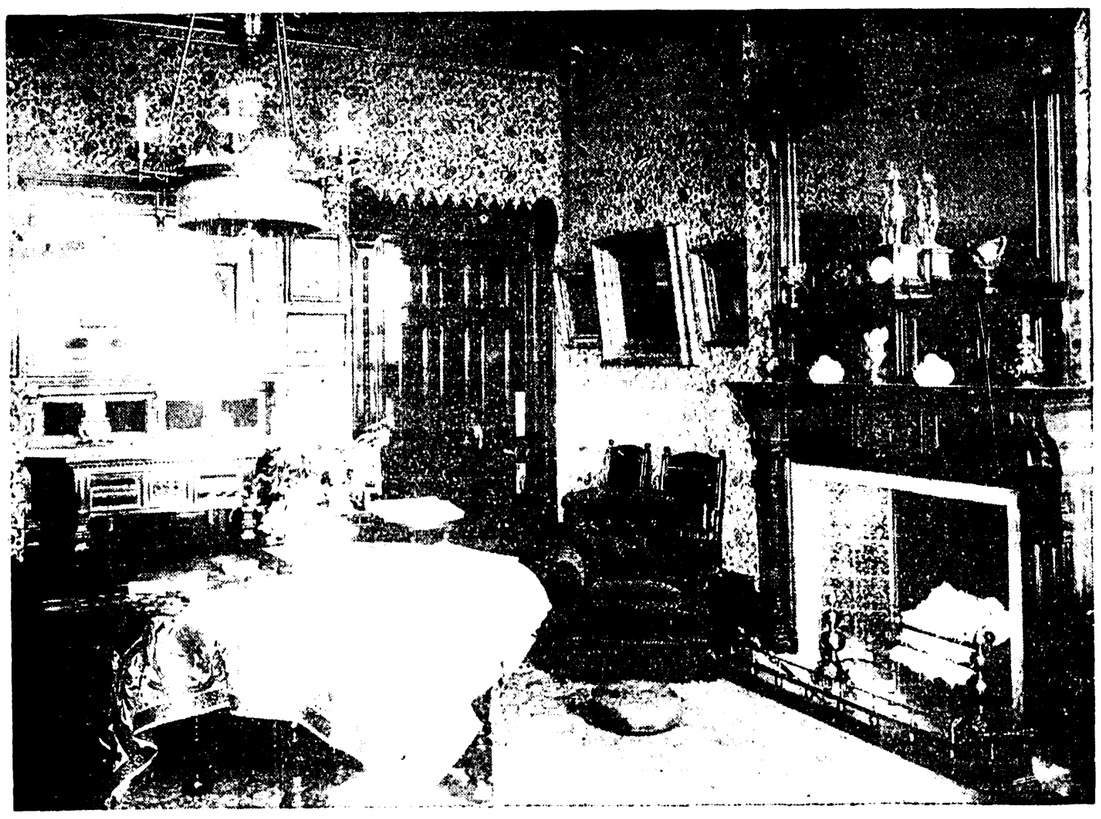

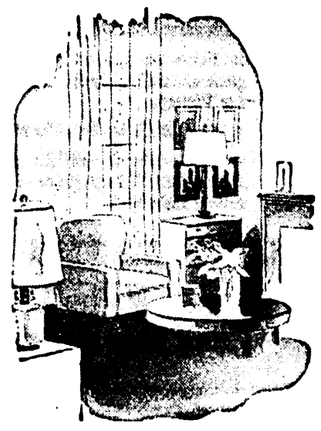

The stiff, sombre, ponderously furnished room pictured on the left is a perfect example of Victorian "dust-catcher" decoration . . . Styles in home furnishing of by-gone days are always interesting as they reflect the modes and customs of their respective periods.

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29 States Represented And Canada From Student List

RUSTON, La., March 31.—(Special)—Twenty-nine states and the dominion of Canada are represented among Louisiana Tech's enrollment of 554 students for the present trimester, according to statistics from the office of Mrs. Ruby B. Pearce, registrar.

Of the 226 out-of-state students at Tech 188 are V-12 trainees, eight are civilian men students, and 30 are women students.

Seventy-eight of the students at the college are from Oklahoma, a larger number representing any state other than Louisiana. Other states which have relatively high numbers of students at Tech are Arkansas, 32; Texas, 29, and California, 18.

The count of out-of-state students, other than those already mentioned, is as follows: Alabama, 3; Colorado, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 4.

Indiana, 1; Kansas, 4; Minnesota, 5; Missouri, 2; Mississippi, 8; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 1; New York, 6.

Nevada, 2; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 4; Utah, 2; Washington, 1, and Wisconsin, 1.

In addition to these students from across the country, one is from Canada.

The 628 students from Louisiana registered at the college represent 36 of the state's 64 parishes. Lincoln Parish, with the largest number, 155, follows by Caddo Parish, 73, and Ouachita Parish, 57.

Other parishes represented at the college, with the number of students from each, are as follows: Acadia, 1; Avoyelles, 3; Bienville, 32; Bossier, 3; Calcasieu, 4; Caldwell, 6; Catahoula, 8; Claiborne, 26; Concordia, 5; DeSoto, 15; East Baton Rouge, 3; Franklin, 16; Grant, 4; Jackson, 20; Jefferson, 1; Jeff Davis, 3; LaSalle, 17; Madison, 7; Morehouse, 12; Natchitoches, 1; Orleans, 10; Rapides, 22; Richland, 10; Sabine, 1; St. Landry, 3; Tensas, 7; Vermilion, 1; Union, 41; Vernon, 2; Webster, 33; West Carroll, 13; Winn, 12, and St. Bernard, 1.

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USED CLOTHING DRIVE STARTING

Nation-Wide Drive To Aid Europe's Destitute; Twin Cities Zoned

The United National Clothing Collection for the millions of destitute in war-devastated lands overseas, opens today.

Participating in this drive are the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration and more than 50 of the voluntary war relief agencies. The goal of the campaign is 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing. Every man, woman and child is urged to do his part in giving clothing.

Henry Kaiser, famous shipbuilder, is chairman of the national campaign and all churches and civic clubs are to participate.

Pickup stations in Monroe are as follows: city hall, post office, Louisville Cooperage Company, E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, Central Tower, Central Service stations 1 and 2, all schools in Monroe, all churches, Monroe Recreation Center, Circle S Oil Company, Massey Service Center, Northeast Junior College, Tom Monk Service Station, Municipal Golf Course.

A. B. Clarkson, R. F. Watkins and Charles Chisholm are general chairmen; Sam McReynolds and Jim Malone co-chairmen, together with Henry Hartman, Leon Hammonds, Fred Hancock and Bernard Biedenharn.

B. Mintz is chairman of the assorting and packing committee and the other committee members are Leon Sugar and Stanley Reid.

The Lions Club and Kiwanis Club in West Monroe have divided that city into 14 zones. D. Harper is chairman of zones 8, 14 and 11. A. V. Roark is chairman of zones 13, 7 and 12. Charles Chisholm is chairman of zones 4, 5 and 6. Dick Watkins is chairman of zones 3 and 9. E. R. McNeal is chairman of zone 1. Herman Williams is chairman of zone 2 and Fred Hoffman chairman of zone 10.

Zones in West Monroe are as follows with the name of the man in charge of special committees are herein given:

Zone 1, McGuire addition, Splane addition (Ridge Avenue Church) B. Andrews, committee chairman.

Zone 2, Ruston Highway from North Seventh to Downing's Pine (both sides) (Dixie Inn) W. M. Mitchell in charge.

Zone 3, Slack street to old Arkansas road (both sides) (Millsaps School) Trenton street to North Seventh street. E. H. Williamson, chairman in charge.

Zone 4, south side of Crosley to Slack (not including Slack) Trenton street to North Seventh street (both sides) Rev. E. L. Tanner in charge.

Zone 5, from river to east side North Fourth street, Pine (north side to Crosley (not including Crosley) (Baptist church). Rev. C. E. Authrey in charge.

Zone 6, west side North Fourth to edge of population (north side of Pine to Crosley (not including Crosley). (Crosley school). Rev. P. M. Caraway in charge.

Zone 7, south side Pine to Ludwig (both sides), river to Illinois Central railroad crossing on Natchitoches street, River to South Fifth street. G. O. Hibbard in charge.

Zone 8, from Ludwig (not including Ludwig) to north side Austin, River to South Fifth street (Hailes store). Ed Ferguson in charge.

Zone 9, from south side of Austin to River Bend addition (inclusive). Rev. J. T. Hinke in charge.

Zone 10, north side Montgomery avenue to Illinois railroad tracks from east side of Montgomery avenue to Illinois Central railroad tracks, from east end of Montgomery at Illinois Central railroad crossing to Jonesboro road. (Rev Hinke's church). H. Clyde Cook in charge.

Zone 11, south side Montgomery to levee, from east end Montgomery (both sides) to Bancroft. W. R. Hatchell in charge.

Zone 12, from Bancroft street up Jonesboro road to Illinois Central railroad crossing (both sides) from Bancroft street to Hales rooming house Vance Rhodes in charge.

Zone 13, from Hale's rooming house out Jonesboro road to levee and zone 14, Smith street beginning at spray pond to the end of houses inclusive of Seigle addition. In charge of R. G. Taylor.

The so-called "blue racer" snake is a western color phase of the black snake.

OBSERVES 102ND BIRTHDAY IN HOME OF DAUGHTER HERE

ACTIVE GRANDAD

Shown above are L. T. Hackworth, 102, and his grandson, Pfc. DeWitt Sikes. The picture was taken on the birthday of the elder man who has been thrice wedded, once at 98 years. He has been father of 10 children and has 33 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

L. T. Hackworth, Thrice Wedded, Last Time Took Bride At 98 Years

Rounding out a full century and two more years to spare, L. T. Hackworth, observed his 102nd birthday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Margaret McQuinn, 411 Ouachita avenue, Monroe, recently.

Four of his 10 children attended and he was delighted to have present Pfc. DeWitt Sikes, a grandson, of the armed services, who was home for a 30-day furlough, after he had served 17 months in the southwest Pacific with two major battles to his credit.

Mr. Hackworth, now a resident of Eros, was born in Missouri but has lived 43 years in Louisiana. He has been thrice married, the last marriage occurring when he was 98 years of age, or only five years ago.

He fell and broke his hip three years ago and still requires crutches when he walks. His mind is clear and he takes special interest in radio broadcasts.

He was father of 10 children, but only eight are now living. Those who attended the birthday party were: Mrs. McQuinn, at whose home the party was held; Leonard Hackworth of Chatham; Melvin Hackworth of Lake Providence, and Mrs. Lucy Wheelis of West Monroe.

He has 33 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. One grandson was born on his birthday, of which fact the aged man is proud. This grandson is Roy Edward Boyd.

SHOULD ATTEND TO HOME EXEMPTIONS

All who are entitled to receive homestead exemptions are asked to attend to the matter at once at the office of the Ouachita parish tax collector, Ber Coverdale, at the courthouse.

He states that the deadline is April 15. And his office will be open until midnight on Saturday April 14, the 15th this year being on a Sunday. Also the office will be opened at the noon hour.

KIMBALL GETS POST

BATON ROUGE, La., March 31.—(AP)—Secretary of state records today showed issuance of a commission to G. Allen Kimball of Lake Charles, Vice J. Blaine Cotter as a member of the Louisiana Insurance Commission. Cotter resigned to take over state directorship of war inspection service of Louisiana. Kimball is the law partner of former Governor Sam H. Jones.

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AIRCREW TRAINEES REPORT AT SELMAN

Several hundred "on-the-line-trainees" reported for duty at Selman Field this week under a newly inaugurated program here which seeks to give future aircrew members increased technical knowledge of aircraft and allied services and to increase their knowledge of enlisted army life, training which will be of great value to them as air corps officers.

Already selected as aviation cadets and aviation students, many of the new arrivals have already completed pre-flight training at another army air forces base.

The trainee will be assigned to an individual permanent party enlisted man for training. He will be housed, messed and perform all his duties with his instructor. Although under cadet status, the trainee will be required to perform his duties in the same manner as the enlisted man.

"V-mail" was in use as early as 1870, when the French government, during the siege of Paris by the Prussians, sent microfilm messages by pigeon to other Frenchmen who projected the messages on a screen and copied them by hand.

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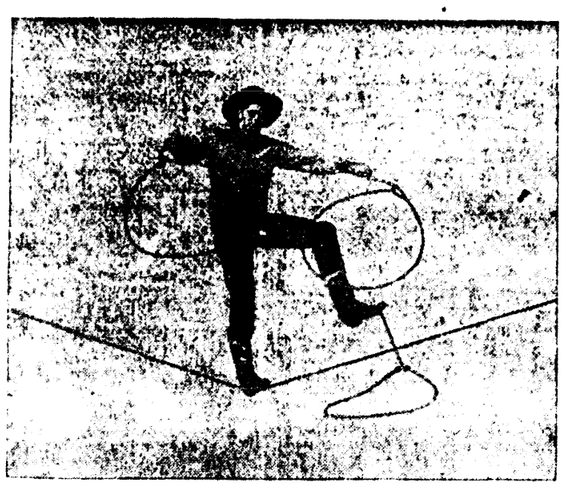

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Notice To The Public

Upon the death of Chief of Police B. L. Brantley, the City Council immediately contacted the State Examiner for Municipal Civil Service, submitting to him the situation and asking that he conduct examination in accordance with the law, for selection of Chief of Police for this Department. Mr. James B. Roberts, State Examiner, advised the Council that it would be impossible for him to give an examination for the purpose of qualifying and selecting a person to be appointed as Chief of Police until he had had time to classify and allocate the men in the Police Department, which would likely require a period of several months before this classification and allocation could be effected by him. To this the Council replied, calling the State Examiner's attention to the fact that since the Civil Service Law of 1944 provides that all of the men in the Police Department, regardless to class, grade, or position, together with any civilian who cared to take the examination, would be able to take the examination for the position of Chief, it would hardly seem necessary to wait for a classification of the men in that Department.

However, Mr. Roberts wrote back stating that his opinion remained unchanged and that he would be unable to give the examination for several months. Mr. Roberts suggested that the City Council make use of a provision in the Civil Service Act, authorizing the Council to appoint a provisional Chief of Police. Since it now seems impossible to secure the appointment of a Chief through the regular channels after a due examination, there is nothing left for the City Council to do except to follow the advice of the State Examiner and select a provisional Chief of the Department.

In strict compliance with the Municipal Civil Service Act and with the letters of instruction from the State Examiner, the City Council has appointed Captain J. D. Busby as acting Chief of the Department, effective April 1. The Council wishes for Mr. Busby the complete cooperation, not only from men in the Department, but from the public as well.

CITY OF MONROE

H. H. Benoit, Mayor

C. R. Tidwell, Commissioner **W. D. H. Rodriguez, Commissioner**

PENNA, DODSON IN DURHAM LEAD

Both Have 139 Scores At Halfway Mark In Open Golf Tourney

DURHAM, N. C., March 31.—(AP)—The "little men" of golf showed no inclination to give up today in the second round of the Durham Open, Tony Penna and Leonard Dodson deadlocking for the lead at the halfway mark of the 72-hole meet.

Penna, the smallest of the pros, added a 71 to his opening 68 and the slender Dodson pulled up even with the Dayton, O., wisecracker with 69-70—139.

Hard on the heels of the two little men, who haven't won a tournament in five years, came the hottest man in the game—Lord Byron Nelson.

Nelson scored a 69, the only sub-par round of the day, for a 36-hole total of 140. Another set back was Sammy Byrd of Detroit, the former ballplayer, with 70-71—141.

Jim Gauntt of Ardmore, Okla., had an even-par 70 to move into fifth place at 142, a stroke ahead of Defending Champion Craig Wood and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, one of the pre-tournament favorites. Wood had a 73 today, McSpaden a 72.

Penna scored a par 35 on the out nine by banging in a 15-foot putt on No. 9, and came back in 36 despite a big six on 15, where he three-putted from eight feet.

Dodson scrambled most of the way. He was two over through 12, but batted in birds on 14 and 15 to finish even.

Nelson, still favored to win his third tournament in a row and set a winter tour record of seven triumphs, moved under regulation figures for the first time in the meet by exploding out of a bunker to within an inch of the cup for a birdie on the par-five 15th. He bogied the next hole but birdied 17 with a 20-foot putt. He was two over par after the third hole and got his first bird in 22 holes on No. 4.

Sam Snead, winner of six winter meets, practically blew himself out of consideration with a 74 for 145, needing 40 strokes on the out nine. PGA Champion Bob Hamilton reversed the procedure by taking a 40 on the back nine for a 74 and a 147 total.

The field was reduced to the low 40 and ties for tomorrow's 36-hole windup for $6,666 in War Bonds.

ST. LOUIS TEAMS BETTING FAVORITES

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—(AP)—Both St. Louis major league baseball clubs were named to repeat their championship showings in the 1945 American and National League pennant races in pre-season odds released today by James J. Carroll, betting commissioner.

The Browns were listed as 8 to 5 favorites (wager $5 to win $8) and the Cardinals odds-on at 4-5 (wages $5 to win $4).

Some shifting of clubs compared with last season's final standings is indicated by the odds. The Philadelphia Athletics of the American League are advanced two notches from sixth to fourth place and the Boston Red Sox are dropped two positions.

In the National League the odds boost the New York Giants into fourth place and drop the Cubs into the second division.

The quotations:

American League—Browns 8-5, Detroit 2-1, New York 4-1, Philadelphia 5-1, Cleveland 10-1, Boston 15-1, Washington 25-1, Chicago 25-1.

National League—Cardinals 4-5, Pittsburgh 3-1, Cincinnati 4-1, New York 10-1, Chicago 10-1, Boston 25-1, Brooklyn 25-1, Philadelphia 25-1.

The Canadian National railways system of our good neighbor country has carried on an average about 100,000,000 tons of freight annually during the war years. Most of this has been war material being sped to the battlefronts to help equip our boys and theirs.

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EXHIBITION SCORES

YANKS WIN SLUGFEST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—(AP)—The New York Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox for the second straight day today, 15 to 14, in a contest featured by 20 walks and nine errors.

Rookie Shortstop Joe Buzas tripled home the tying and winning runs to climax a five-run outburst by the winners in the ninth. Clem Dreisewerd, young southpaw who got into camp only this morning, was the losing pitcher.

Score by innings:

New York (A)	0	2	0	0	1	4	3	0	5	15	15	5
Boston (A)	0	2	3	1	2	0	1	4	1	14	14	4

Page, Turner (4), Moore (7); and Crompton; Johnson, Wood (4) Dreisewerd (7) and Walters.

BROWN HENS TIE

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 31.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns and Toledo Mudhens played a 2-2 tie seven-inning exhibition game today, their third consecutive draw.

The Browns scored both their runs in the fifth inning on doubles by Don Gutteridge and Mike Kreevich and a triple by Babe Martin. Toledo tallied once in the fourth on a walk to Kimble and two errors, added the other score in the seventh on two pinch singles and an error.

Southpaw Earl Jones was loaned to Toledo to pitch the last two innings.

Score by innings:

Toledo (AA)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1
St. Louis (AL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2

(Tie).

Garver, Jones (6) and Comyn. Missler; Hollingsworth, Miller (6) and Mancuso, Hayworth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Rumor Department: From a former Big Six footballer, now a limited service soldier, comes the tip that Fort Benning's infantry school will move into the "major league" football class next fall . . . Story is that some of the brass hats who noticed all the hullabaloo about the air force teams last season have approved a plan whereby former grid stars returning from overseas will be assigned to the infantry school . . . They had a couple of pretty fair infantry teams at Fort Benning last year, you remember . . . Walt Kennedy, Notre dame's vacationing tub thumper, reports he was accused of watching the basketball tournament games at the Garden to pick up a few tips so he could coach the team next winter. . . . Branch Rickey has given Leo Durocher an ultimatum to quit the radio or quit the Dodgers. Branch apparently prefers Leo's old style of broadcasting without a mike.

Salary Ceiling

When George Lyttleton-Rogers, president of the pro tennis association, was extolling Pvt. Frankie Kovacs in Oklahoma City the other day (George credits the discipline and food in Uncle Sam's army for Frank's improvement) the erstwhile screwball of Tennis piped up: "I pay Mr. Rogers well for such publicity. You know I make $22 a month now."

Prep Patter

The Converse, La., High School basketball team played 72 games during the past season and won 70 of them, including the state Class B title. Two tall forwards, Truitt Latham and R. C. Looney, scored 873 and 864 points, respectively . . . The school has only 26 boys—13 on the cage squad—and no gymnasium of its own. . . . Jim McIntyre of Patrick Henry High, Minneapolis, set a state tournament record of 100 points in three games. He's 17 years old, 6-9 1/4, and doesn't know where he's going to college . . . Bill Ohrenberger, baseball coach at Boston's English High, is working a squad of 200 candidates, of whom three are veterans from last year . . . Bill puts on four games at a time to try them out.

Service Department

Capt. Jack Chevigny, killed on D-day at Iwo Jima, was the eleventh National Football League alumnus to lose his life in the war. Chevigny was former coach of the Chicago Cardinals. . . . Other ex-National Leaguers at Iwo were Capt. George Franck (Giants), who went ashore as a marine air corps liaison officer, Lt. Bill Lazetich (Cleveland), and Lt. Paul Szakash (Detroit). . . . Lt. Joe Maniaci's relief at the Bainbridge naval training center is Lt. P. E. Pierce, a former Texas Teachers' College coach. He has been assigned to the provost marshal's department and doesn't know yet whether Bainbridge will have a football team next fall.

Pfc. Jack Graham, the Montreal Royals' most popular player in 1942, has earned another most-popular award. After batting .344 last year for the Kearns Field, Utah, Eagles, Jack has been named manager of the 1945 club.

RED SHIELD TEAMS GO TO SHREVEPORT

The Methodists, champions of the Red Shield league after defeating the West Monroe Baptists in the playoff, and the Red Shield Midget league club, will go to Shreveport Friday night to meet the North Side Bossier club and the Red Shield Midget team of Shreveport respectively, in a basketball double header. The Midgets will play at 7 p. m. and the senior game will be called at 8 p. m.

The North Side Bossier team and the Shreveport Red Shield team are undefeated.

The Methodist squad which will make the trip includes Jack Britton, Roy Ferrington, Carl Fontana, C. J. Fontana, David McKenzie, Eddie Moss, Billie Hargiss, Robert Kirby, Glenn Reams, Tom Miller and Cecil Johnson.

The Red Shield Midget squad will include Cecil Arant, Walter Laurent, Jerry Langford, Ralph McKay, Charles Worley, Kermit Paylor, Glenn Wyatt, James McKay, Robert Burch and Billy Barnes.

The games will be played in the Red Shield club at Shreveport. The games will be played as a feature of Boys Club week, which is from April 2 to April 7.

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RACING TO START WHEN NAZIS FALL

Byrnes Gives The Word And Tracks Get Set For 1945 Season

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Racing people tonight formally received from Jimmy Byrnes the word that they have been awaiting for weeks—that the ban on their sport will be lifted V-E day.

While this announcement lacked an exact date, it nevertheless was accepted as being specific for racing to "get set" for the 1945 season.

In a report on war progress to the president and Congress, War Mobilizer Byrnes said, in part:

"Lagging production has made it necessary for various conservation measures to be placed into effect to include a reduction in travel, the suspension of racing, a reduction in the use of electricity in night lighting, and the closing of places of entertainment at midnight.

"These measures are of an emergency nature and, with the exception of the travel measure, should be withdrawn on V-E day."

In making this announcement, Byrnes praised racing people for their cooperation during the shutdown since January 3, 1945, and told reporters "they were just what you'd expect them to be . . . good sports."

Byrnes mentioned that thousands of miles (19,000) of telegraph wire, telephone facilities and manpower have been made available to the general public and war effort during the racing ban.

Harry Parr III, of Baltimore, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, and spokesman for most of the major tracks, said of Byrnes' announcement:

"That's swell. Now we can begin preparations. We'll still have a few problems, including transportation, but we can straighten most of those out and be ready to operate on about a 90 per cent basis 30 days after Germany falls."

Parr added that "chances are bright," with war progress so rapid, for running the Kentucky derby, first Saturday in May, and the preakness, following week, "almost on schedule."

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—Officials of the Fair Grounds Breeders and Racing Association welcomed news from War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes today that the ban on racing will be lifted after the war is won in Europe, but they said the sport is not likely to be resumed here before fall.

"New Orleans is a fall and winter racing center and we don't want to get away from that," said Fair Grounds President John S. Letellier. "Ours is a civic undertaking and the grade of horses we could get by running now would not be in keeping with our desire for high class racing."

Julius Reeder, racing secretary at Fair Grounds, said in a prepared statement:

"We are thankful that the recent successes have reached the stage when we can hope for an early V-E day and Mr. Byrnes will lift the ban on our enormous industry."

Albin Tauzier, secretary of the Louisiana Racing Commission, said it was his "personal opinion that racing will not resume here until next fall. We couldn't be able to compete with other racing centers in the east," he said.

More than 500 horses have been kept in constant conditioning at Fair Grounds since the January 3 ban cut the winter season short after nine days.

COMMISSIONER MAY BE SELECTED SOON

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Selection of a baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis may be made within the next two weeks, Will Harridge president of the American League, indicated tonight.

The major league committee charged with selection of candidates met here today and the four members announced they may be able to issue their report on possible successors to Landis the first of next week.

Harridge said that when the report is received he and Ford Frick, National League president of the 16 clubs in the two leagues "in the near future." The presidents then will ballot on the new commissioner.

Harridge said the committee of four Don Barnes of St. Louis and Alva Bradley of Cleveland, representing the American League, and Sam Breadon of St. Louis and P. H. Wrigley of Chicago, representing the National League—gave no indication of the candidates upon whom they will report. Numerous men in public life, including Jim Farley, former postmaster general, and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have been mentioned as possible successors to Landis.

The meeting of the committee today was unannounced. A previous meeting scheduled for St. Louis several weeks ago was cancelled "because of publicity." None of the four men on the committee has given any indication of candidates they have considered, merely asserting they were acting as "bird dogs" to sift applications and report their findings to the league presidents.

NOTES ON THE CAMPS

YANKEES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—(AP)—Nick Etten, New York Yankees' first baseman and leading home run hitter of the American League in 1944, signed his contract today with President Larry MacPhail.

The salary, while undisclosed, was believed to be around $16,000.

Etten's signing leaves Shortstop Frank Crosetti and Pitcher Ernie Bonham as the only important holdouts.

PHILLIES

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—(AP)—General Manager Herb Pennock of the Philadelphia Phillies, hailing the trade of Hurler Al Gerheauser to the Pittsburgh Pirates for Outfielder Vince Di Maggio, said today:

"I think Vince will hit a lot of home runs over that left field fence at Shibe Park."

With Buster Adams and Coaker Triplett, veteran outfielders, still on the holdout list, Manager Fred Fitzsimmons said today he will use rookies Nick Goulish and Vance Dinges and Cuban Rene Monteagudo in the outfield when the Phils engage Bainbridge (Md.) naval training station Monday.

LOOKOUTS

ATLANTA, March 31.—(AP)—Joe Engel, president of the Chattanooga baseball club, was recovering here today in a private hospital after two operations.

Engel, in ailing health for several months, came here for a general checkup, removal of a growth from his larynx, and a bronchial operation. He is expected to remain here about a week.

Zen Beck, also an official of the Choo Choos, is with Engel.

TRAVELERS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—(AP)—Bob Seeds, veteran outfielder and 1944 manager of the Little Rock Travelers will not be on hand when the Rocks open spring training Monday.

Seeds, succeeded by Willis Hudlin as manager but counted on for outfield duty, has notified Traveler Business Manager Ray Winder that he will devote his time this summer to an Amarillo, Tex., sporting goods store and night semi-pro ball.

CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—(AP)—Pitcher Mort Cooper, winner of 65 games for the St. Louis Cardinals in the last three seasons, is rounding into form early and today pitched six innings of an intra-squad game which the regulars won 8 to 1.

The regulars played the infield Manager Billy Southworth probably will use to open the season: Ray Sanders at first, Emil Verban, second; Whitey Kurowski, third, and Red Schoendienst, shortstop. Marty Marion still is a holdout. In the outfield were Augie Bergamo, right, Jim Mallory, center, and Dave Bartosch, left.

CRACKERS

ATLANTA, March 31.—(AP)—Manager Ki Ki Cuyler sent 40 Atlanta Cracker aspirants through a four-hour workout today which included more than two hours of batting practice.

First Baseman Bob Reid, of Asheville, N. C., not yet signed, remained in the sidelines but Pitcher John Burtows, a workhorse in relief roles last year, is due early next week.

Harry Pate, semi-pro first sacker from Panthersville, Ga., and Byron Cook, a rookie pitcher from Flint, Mich., were impressive in today's drills.

Oscar Garmendia, Cuban outfielder who played with the Crackers and Mobile last year, is showing exceptionally well among the outfield candidates.

Garmendia is from Cruces, Cuba.

SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Elmer Nieman, Boston Braves' leading homerun hitter last season, reported today.

Nieman who was operated on for appendicitis causing him to be late to spring camp, is the eighth outfielder on hand. He probably will break into the lineup tomorrow in an intra-squad game.

BLAIR BACK TO DIRECT MISSIONS

Showing Of New Hurler Features Of Selman Baseball Squad

There were heavy gray clouds over Selman Field yesterday, but for the Missions, working out in the soggy grounds, two bright spots lightened the situation perceptibly.

One of these was the return of Manager Buddy Blair from San Antonio, Tex., and the other was the performance of Bob Bernhardt, nifty right hander, whose smoke ball during yesterday's brisk workout, was the highlight of the afternoon.

With Blair once more at the helm, the Missions can at last settle down to the serious business of getting into shape for the opening game April 10 against the Guard team of the prisoner of war camp at Ruston. Four days later they move off to Baton Rouge to tangle with the Louisiana State University Tigers.

Back in Monroe only two days, Blair has had little opportunity to watch his team work out. The constant rain and the flood condition of the newly constructed diamond on the post, have worked untold hardship on the club. But looking over the prospects here yesterday Blair was bursting with news of his club.

Ed Steinhauser, who missed the early workouts and who gave promise of not reporting with the club this year, has apparently changed his mind and, according to Blair, will hold the centerfield spot this season.

He was also enthusiastic about the appearance of "Lucky" Le Blanc. Short, stocky Le Blanc, who played for New Iberia in the Evangeline League, is pressing hard for an infield berth.

But 21-year-old Bob Bernhardt who comes from Boston, Mass., was the apple of Blair's eye. Tall and slim with an easy delivery, Bernhardt showed a nice breaking curve and drop to his fast ball. It was the first time the former English H. S. pitching star had ever opened up this year. In his first year in the army he hurled for the Spence Field, Ga., team last season.

Another promising mound prospect at yesterday's session was Bob Kelly, a portsider, who arrived at the field early this week.

Blair was not ready to announce any starting team, but he said he hoped to have his first regular-yannigan game next Saturday at the new post diamond. Everyone is invited.

HAEGG 'BUMPED OFF' PLANE, MISSES MEET

MEMPHIS, March 31.—(AP)—Gunder Haegg's airline race to Buffalo, N. Y., for his farewell 1945 American track appearance scheduled tonight was halted here today when the Swedish runner was removed from an American airlines plane for a priority passenger.

Haegg's hopes of making the Buffalo meet in time were frustrated when he also failed to make connections on a later afternoon plane that would have delivered him in time.

The speedy Swede said he had no hopes of getting a reservation before late tonight.

Haegg was "bumped" at the airport here at 3 o'clock this morning after an airline dash from Los Angeles, where he had been visiting his fiancee, Dorothy Nortier.

He caught an airliner in California late Friday and was scheduled to reach Buffalo just five hours before his race. It was his last chance to defeat his nemesis and thrice conqueror, Jimmy Raffery of the New York Athletic Club.

The Swedish star's efforts to depart from the West Coast earlier failed when he was "bumped" from passenger lists Wednesday and Thursday by passengers with higher priority.

TULANE AND MAROONS PLAY IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—Athletic Director Wilbur C. Smith of Tulane said today that the football game between Mississippi State and Tulane Green Wave this fall will be played in New Orleans instead of in Memphis, Tenn., as originally scheduled, in order to comply with a directive of the office of defense transportation.

The Tulane-Mississippi State game will be played here November 3, Dr. Smith said.

In making the announcement, Dr. Smith released the text of a telegram from V. T. Corbett, assistant director of the railway transport department, ODT, which follows:

"• • • Game between Tulane and Mississippi State will have to be played on the home field of one of the competing institutions."

Transfer of the wave-maroon game to Tulane stadium gives New Orleans fans one of their best home schedules in years, which will include games with Notre Dame, Louisiana State, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Mississippi State, Florida, Southern Methodist and Clemson.

TULANE TRACKMEN WIN S. L. I. MEET

Texas Aggies, Louisiana State And Tech Trail Greenies In Mud

LAFAYETTE, La., March 31.—(AP)—Tulane's Green Wave thinclads proved good "mudders" here today in winning the 18th annual Southwestern Louisiana Institute Relays with a total of 46 points. Texas A. and M., with only five entries, placed second, 25 1/2 points, Louisiana State third and Louisiana Tech fourth.

Tulane made a clean sweep in the discus throw and captured firsts in the shot put, pole vault and javelin.

The track was slowed considerably by a cloudburst which drenched south Louisiana yesterday and by intermittent showers today.

Slim Spencer Johnson, V-12 trainee at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, turned in the best individual performance of the day by running the mile in the team race in 4:38, breaking the old meet record of 4:51.2.

Bolton High School of Alexandria topped the high school division by totalling 38 1/2 points. Holy Cross was second, 28, and Jesuit third, 21 1/2.

Summaries:

100-yard dash (service men)—Won by Sgt. C. Anthony (Lake Charles AAF); W. A. Mullen (Algiers Armed Guard), second; R. E. Schmidt (Algiers A. G.), third. Time, 11.5 seconds.

One-mile race—Won by Louisiana Tech (Graham, Jackson, Martinez, North); Louisiana State second; Tulane third. Spencer Johnson (Southwestern La. Inst.) individual winner in meet; record time of 4:38. (Old record 4:51).

Pole vault (college)—Won by Robinson (Tulane); Pickett (L. S. U.) and Lowther (S. L. I.), tied for second and third; Frentess (S. L. I.), fourth. Height 11 feet.

Shot put (college)—Won by Angulo (Tulane); Landry (S. L. I.), second; Gore (S. L. I.), third; distance 40 feet 11 1/4 inches.

High hurdles (college)—Won by White (Texas A. and M.); Liles (Tulane), second, Schutz (Tulane), third. Time, 16 seconds.

Broad jump (college)—Won by Schene (La. Tech); Stevens (Tulane), second, McCain (Tulane), third. Distance, 20 feet 11 inches.

Sprint medley (college)—Won by Texas A. and M. (Alley, Holbrook, White and Wilson); Louisiana Tech, second; S. L. I., third. Time, 3:45.

100-yard dash (college)—Won by Yerger (L. S. U.), Wilson; (Texas A. and M.), second; Bobo (Tulane), third. Time, 10.5 seconds.

Discus (college)—Won by Renfroe (Tulane); Roseman (Tulane), second; Svendson (Tulane), third. Distance, 133 feet 2 inches.

440-yard relay (colleges)—Won by Texas A. and M. (Holbrook, White, Alley, Wilson); Louisiana Tech, second; S. L. I., third. Time, 45.8 seconds.

RAZORBACKS SHOW WELL IN PRACTICE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 31.—Spring football practice at the University of Arkansas reached the halfway mark this week with several pertinent facts uncovered.

1. Arkansas will have additional backfield speed next fall.

2. More ends and tackles are needed and Coach Glen Rose would like to find at least one top-ranking passer to complete a diversified attack.

3. The situation in the middle of the line is fairly bright at present.

These points were obvious after two scrimmage sessions this week.

An hour-long scrimmage session produced one touchdown and the big reason why there was not more scoring was a stout-hearted defense thrown up by a group of last year's reserves. Leading this defense were Lucien Abraham, a No. 3 man last fall, and Red Ramsey, a newcomer since the first of the year, at tackles; Reserve Hank Desalvo at guard and chunky Fletcher Sullars at fullback.

The "first string" backfield had Jimmy Sandor at quarterback, with Letterman Frank Schumchyk and Freshman Bud Canada at halfbacks and Letterman Calvin Lane at fullback. Schumchyk, Lane and Canada are speed merchants and can add plenty of power to the Razorback offense.

Mike Schumchyk, all-Conference, and Freshman Jim Shofner were paired at the ends, with Letterman Charley Johnson and Freshman Gene Garrison at tackles. Co-Captains Earl Wheeler and Henry Ford were at center and guard, respectively. Paired with Ford was Dale Counce, a husky reserve from last fall.

MEL OTT TO RECEIVE 20-YEAR SERVICE PASS

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants will be honored with a gold pass at the end of this season for having completed 20 years of service in the major leagues. Only 23 men have been so honored.

Silver passes, credit for 10 full seasons, will go to Joe DiMaggio, Yankees; Claude Passeau, Cubs; Harry Gumbert, Reds; Ray Berres and Johnny Mize, Giants; Frank Hayes, Athletics; Jeff Heath, Indians; Max Butcher, Johnny Lanning and Burgess Whitehead, Pirates; Buddy Lewis, Senators; Al Benton, Tigers; Joe Bowman, Red Sox, Debs Garms, Cards; and French Bordagaray, Dodgers.

The Nobel Prize, awarded for outstanding achievements in the fields of physics, chemistry and medicine, was established in 1896 by the will of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite. The Nobel prizes were first awarded in 1901.

TAG TEAM MATCH BOOKED AT ARENA

Olsen, Harrell, Dawson And The Masked Marvel In Mat Brawl

Promoter Gus Kallio has booked a tag team match for his weekly wrestling show at the Kallio Arena for next Thursday night, and it promises to be a rousing event for grappling gullibles. The show will start at 8:30 p. m.

Booked to appear in the tag team brawl are "Sailor" Olsen, of Missouri, otherwise known as "Toughie" or "Tuffy," which all depends upon whether or not you are a phonetic speller; the Masked Marvel, a gentleman who made his debut here last week garbed in a red ensemble (which seems to be the prevailing color nowadays) but whose identity or his home port is not specified; Henry Harrell, a Memphis workman who has appeared here numerous times before and has proved a pleasing performer, and "Red" Dawson, the cabbage-eating man from Wisconsin who stole the show last week.

Kallio didn't announce how the men would be paired in the prelims, but apparently he will make the necessary arrangements Monday or Tuesday. Regardless of the results in the warm-up bouts, the main spree should furnish plenty of action.

The men involved are in the usual categories of "clean" wrestlers and the other variety. Undoubtedly the gents with the spotless reputations will have to reckon with those of the maverick leanings.

Olsen and Harrell are well known here from many bouts which they have weathered at the arena, and their work has been most entertaining. Dawson is a comparative newcomer but he has impressed the fans with his abilities in his two matches here. The Masked Marvel, whomever he may be, made his first appearance here last week and also turned in an entertaining job.

It appears that Kallio has another rousing card to give the customers what they want.

RAFFERTY WINS IN MILE

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—(AP)—While Gunder Haegg, the Swede swiftie, cooled his heels hundreds of miles away in Memphis, Tenn., Jimmy Rafferty, of the New York Athletic Club, won the feature Invitational mile of a track and field meet here tonight, setting a new record for the Buffalo 74th Regiment Armory track.

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GERMANS

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front dispatches said each effort cost the Germans casualties, and Boyle wrote:

"The German armies in the west are committing suicide—suicide by tortured inches."

On the left, the British Second army with American parachutist aid, was racing under a blackout on what was described as the last lap of its push to Muenster, while other British-Canadian forces thrust into Holland.

The U. S. Third army, having made contact with the First at Warburg, also was hammering on either in or beyond Kassel, Fulda river stronghold and provincial capital of Hesse-Nassau, and battled near Lautenhausen, both 170 miles southwest of Berlin.

The new U. S. 15th army took its place in the battle lines at an undisclosed sector of the front, putting five American armies in action.

The French First army crossed the Rhine on a 10-mile front from the German palatinate, possibly in the area of Karlsruhe, and was fighting east against hot resistance.

The U. S. Seventh army struck a soft spot in German lines and surged 15 miles eastward, crossing the Tauber river at two points 15 miles west of Wuerzburg and was 130 miles west of the Nazi shrine city of Munich and only 67 miles from the Nazi party's old rallying grounds at Nuernberg.

This conceited assault by the Americans and the French threatened to block the Nazi leaders from their presumed intention of making a final stand in the mountain fastnesses of Bavaria.

The British Second army, racing more than 50 miles beyond the Rhine with three armored divisions in the van, was under a news blackout but was believed either fighting in Muenster or mid-way between Muenster and the Ruhr's easternmost city of Hamm.

At the extreme northwestern end of the trans-Rhine front, the Canadian First army was 10 miles beyond the river and driving into Holland with gathering speed, liberating a half dozen Dutch towns during the afternoon as it closed on Arnhem.

In the face of this mounting threat, the Germans were clearing out of all North Holland west of Arnhem and heading back for the Reich, Dutch civilians told their liberators.

For the Allies, it was the brightest Easter of the war, for the Germans the gloomiest.

The Germans were laying down their arms by the thousands. The First army took 11,206 prisoners yesterday, the Third army added at least 10,000 more, the Seventh took 1,800 and the British Second 1,500—a total of 85,000 prisoners in 72 hours.

The retreat from the Ruhr had begun—too late—and fleeing convoys were bombed and strafed from dawn to dusk.

Possibly the last great battle of the war west of the Ruhr valley boiled over the fields south of Dorsten, where the Eighth Armored division slugged with the cut-off and doomed German 116th Panzer division.

The Second Armored division covered 30 miles in 36 hours to make its tactical junction with the U. S. First army, which was battling in Paderborn against the first real enemy resistance since its break-through from the Rhine six days ago.

It by-passed all the big munitions cities of the Ruhr, Essen, biggest of them all, Duesseldorf, Hamm, Dortmund, Duisburg, and cut across the fertile fields of the Westphalian plain at such a clip that one German headquarters was found deserted with a half-eaten meal on the table.

It rolled on through the moonlight of Friday night, turning the battle into an obstacle race with a determination to end the war and go home.

REDS DRIVING

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siedler See (lake). This great defense barrier, outflanked, was being bypassed by the massive Soviet surge.

One mile from the lake shore, the Russians seized in Hungary the village of Korhaza, only three miles southeast of Sopron, the last big Hungarian fortress guarding Vienna's southeastern approaches.

Sopron also was threatened from the south and southwest where Tolbukhin's advancing troops won Neckenmarky and Ritzing, five and six miles from the fortress city.

The swift slash through enemy defenses below the Neusiedler See carried the Russians within 53 miles south of Vienna when they captured Kophaza.

While these troops in southern Europe threatened the German Reich's second greatest city, the First White Russian army of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov on the front before Berlin cleaned out the last enemy troops in the Kuestrin area, 38 miles east of the German capital.

They killed or captured 6,150 enemy troops in the old citadel area of Kuestrin in the narrow neck of land between the Oder and Warthe rivers, Moscow said.

A 12-mile Russian advance toward Bratislava was carved out by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army which captured Galanta, 27 miles east of the city and 23 miles east of Vienna in an offensive north of the Danube river. These troops captured more than 60 other towns and villages including Nitra 46 miles northeast of the Slovak capital.

In southwestern Hungary, Moscow said that Marshal Tolbukhin's troops had captured nearly 9,000 enemy troops, including the commander of the Third Hungarian army corps.

Tolbukhin's fast-driving spearheads streaked across the plains and rolling hills of southwestern Hungary and reached the Austrian frontier at captured Szentgotthard in their closest approach to the mountain city of Graz.

These forces were only 34 miles from the vital trunk railroad linking Vienna with the Italian port of Trieste at a point where the line crosses from Austria into Yugoslavia south of Graz.

While Austria held the spotlight of Russian successes in southern Europe, Marshal Stalin announced that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army had increased pressure on the Moravian gap leading across Czechoslovakia's mountains to Vienna and Prague.

Konev's troops, driving down the 25-mile-wide valley between the Oder river and the Sudeten mountains captured Ratibor, last big German industrial city in the extreme southeastern Reich, after more than a week of heavy tank battles.

Ratibor, a city of 52,000, lies six miles from the Czechoslovak border and 16 miles northwest of Moravska-Ostrava, historic guardian of the Moravian gap and Czechoslovakia's third largest city. But Konev's intention apparently was to envelop this great industrial prize from the rear.

Twelve miles west of Ratibor, Konev's forces also captured the highway and rail junction of Bieskau, four miles from the Czechoslovak frontier and three miles west of Katscher, into which the German communique said Russian forces had penetrated.

On both the north and south of the Danube, Moscow dispatches said, the Russians were running into stiffened enemy resistance and acre after acre of minefields.

The Moscow radio summoned Austrians to revolt and "help the Red army which is entering your country as a liberator." Moscow appealed to Austrians to sabotage industries and communications.

On the Berlin front, the Germans finally admitted the fall of Kuestrin, Oder river fortress 38 miles east of the German capital. Moscow had announced its capture March 12.

The German transocean agency added that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army had now merged his bridgeheads on the Oder's west bank north and south of Kuestrin "into one large bridgehead" which will be a major springboard in the impending battle for the Nazi capital.

EASTER TO BE

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enabled a triumphant Christ to emerge from the tomb as Savior of the world.

This joyous, triumphant spirit will be reflected in the various pulpits today as in song and sermon pastors will proclaim the risen Christ.

Two cantatas are scheduled in two Monroe churches for the evening service Sunday. At the First Baptist Church, Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will be rendered by the adult and young people's choirs directed by E. A. Alexander.

At the Monroe First Methodist Church there will be a cantata: "The Seven Last Words from the Cross" by Dubois, directed by Mrs. Estelle Sanders.

Music at all the churches will be elaborate, especially at Grace Episcopal and in Catholic Churches.

Masses at St. Matthew's Church will be held at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a. m. and at 7:30 there will be held prayers for peace and benediction.

At St. Paschal's Catholic Church in West Monroe there will be masses at 6:30, 9, and 11:30 a. m., the high mass being at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be an egg hunt on the grounds of the church. All children are invited to take part. The evening service, 7:30 o'clock will comprise the dedication of the statue of St. Francis.

There will be two morning services at both the Presbyterian and First Methodist Church in Monroe. At 9:30 and 10:45 a. m. identical services will be held at the First Methodist Church and at 8:30 and 11 at the First Presbyterian Church to provide for all who seek attendance.

The Knights Templar will attend in a body the morning service at the First Christian Church and will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Watson.

DECLINE

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food items will have to be continued after Germany falls, he said. Victory in Europe will not end starvation there.

"We must prevent disease and unrest in the areas where our troops are stationed. We are interested in the establishment of stable governments and stable governments cannot be expected where the people are hungry."

Byrnes gave assurances, however, that foreign aid will be weighed carefully in the light of this country's own essential needs and its capacity to produce.

Looking ahead to the end of the war with Japan, Byrnes made several recommendations relating to reconversion of agriculture to peacetime conditions. It may be necessary, he said, for the government to grade farmers in adjustment of production.

As one means of providing an outlet for possible surpluses, he urged legislation for expansion of the school lunch program so that all grade and high school children can participate.

Some idea as to the possible extent of such an expansion may be gained from the fact that 5,175,000 school children are now receiving full or partial lunches at an annual cost of about $500,000,000. Byrnes estimated that about 20,000,000 would be eligible under full expansion.

Byrnes said he foresaw possible difficulties in carrying out congressional mandates that prices of war-expanded farm commodities be supported as not less than 90 per cent of parity for two years after the war ends.

He urged that government farm agencies be authorized to make special cash payments to farmers as a result of a decline in prices in connection with exports. It is understood that the support prices are resulting in surpluses.

BUSBY

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eral months. Mr. Roberts suggested that the city council make use of a provision in the Civil Service Act, authorizing the council to appoint a provisional chief of police. Since it now seems impossible to secure the appointment of a chief through the regular channels after a due examination, there is nothing left for the city council to do except to follow the advice of the state examiner and select a provisional chief of the department.

"In strict compliance with the Municipal Service Act and with the letters of instruction from the state examiner, the city council has appointed Capt. J. D. Busby as acting chief of the department, effective April 1. The council wishes for Mr. Busby the complete cooperation, not only from men in the department, but from the public as well."

NEGROS

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demolition charges could be exploded."

Three enemy fighter planes were captured intact.

Fast mechanized units now are ranging six miles to the north toward Talisay airfield, representing a gain of 20 miles from the beachhead at the mouth of the Bago river.

A small enemy group inland near Murcia was being reduced, MacArthur said in his only mention of fighting in the Bacolod sector.

Supporting the ground operation, aerial units destroyed many enemy trucks and vehicles and large quantities of fuel and supplies, MacArthur added.

On Cebu, the American division was engaged in cleaning out Japanese pockets north of Lahog airfield.

An enemy attempt to infiltrate Yank positions at Pardo was repulsed.

ALLIED FLEET ATTACKS INCREASING IN FURY

GUAM, (Sunday), April 1.—(AP)—The thundering Allied fleet and air attacks on the Ryukyu Island bridge to Japan apparently neared a peak of fury today as Tokyo declared an invasion "armada" was moving on the key islnd, Okinawa.

Aircraft and guns of the combined American and British Pacific fleets, operating under the United States Fifth fleet command of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, struck all along the Ryukyu chain.

As the attack went through its 9th consecutive day yesterday, fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz issued two communiques indicating the assault was being intensified. There was reason to believe its intensity had reached a degree hitherto unmatched in the Pacific war. But Nimitz still made no mention of a landing.

United States warships and planes centered their shelling and bombing on Okinawa "at close range."

"Seawalls were breached by gunfire," the announcement added, "and defense, gun positions, airfields and bridges were heavily hit."

Okinawa was shrouded by thick layers of smoke, Associated Press Correspondent Hamilton Faron reported. Faron, aboard Vice-Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier force flagship, said there was no sign of activity among the island's nearly half million population and thousands of defending troops.

The dispatch added that it was presumed the Japanese soldiers and civilians, acting on orders from Tokyo, were saving their strength to resist landing forces. They were believed hiding in caves and in the rugged valleys of northern Okinawa.

While the American ships and carrier aircraft hammered the northern Ryukyus the British fleet attacked the southern Sakishima group.

American B-29 Superfortresses joined in the general attack by flying from Marianas bases in large force yesterday to hit Kyushu airfields. A smaller force raided Nagoya, Japan's great aircraft production center on Honshu.

Fifth army air force planes, flying from the Philippines, have been attacking Formosa for days to neutralize that big bastion on the southwestern flank of the Ryukyus.

Invasion jittery Tokyo, in addition to reporting that "a powerful transport armada" was moving up on Okinawa behind the American warships, announced a "drastic shuffle" of home island army commanders.

Nimitz' communiques reported new destruction of enemy ships and aircraft—seen here as an indication the Japanese were desperately trying to send reinforcements to the Ryukyus.

During the night of March 28-29 alone, United States carrier forces sank or damaged 47 Japanese ships and damaged 86 planes in and around Kyushu and the Ryukyus.

Aircraft shot out of the air included one glider. Commenting on this unusual item in fleet communiques, one navy spokesman said "of course the glider was being towed."

This suggested the possibility the Japanese were moving troops by air to the Ryukyus.

Tokyo has been predicting American landings on Okinawa for a week—since reporting an "attempted landing" on small islands of the Okinawa group last Sunday.

2 U. S. REVENUE

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(2) and of section 404 (A) of the federal revenue act of 1942, that is to say in the inclusion by the bureau of internal revenue in the taxable estate of the decedent the entire community property (rather than only one-half thereof as returned).

"To charge the heirs with the burden of showing what part of the community consisted of the survivor's separate earnings or separate property would not only be impracticable, but would have the effect of denying use of the most important principles of the community property system, the theory that the gains of the community automatically vest in the husband and wife equally, each having a full ownership of one-half of such gains," the opinion said.

The statute first states, in effect that community property, for taxation purpose will be regarded as the separate property of each spouse to the extent that it was earned by that spouse, then suddenly announces a recognition of the surviving spouse's half interest in the community, regardless of its source by providing that the estate of the spouse dying first is taxable to the extent of at least one-half the community in all instances."

"I believe in the reality of the wife's interest in the Louisiana marital community," Judge Borah said, "and I believe in the inequity of taxing a descendent's estate with respect to wealth which he never owned. These principles the statute patently ignores."

He also held that the statute cannot be supported on the basis that economic benefits were shifted by the death of either spouse. "It is quite true that there is frequently a shift in management at the husband's death, but the rights held by the wife when contrasted to the restrictions and circumscribed agency powers of the husband do not lend support to the view that the husband's death confers a real or substantial economic benefit on the wife with respect to the one-half interest in the partnership property, which she has always owned. A shift of bare management powers is not a shift in economic interest and cannot be made the subject of the tax."

He concluded that "any attempt to measure the tax of one person's property by reference to the property of another is contrary to due process of law."

The petition stated that in 1907 San Wiener was married to Florence Loeb and "at no time during the existance of the community was Mrs. Wiener ever employed in a gainful occupation outside the household."

ARMOUR AND CO. PLANT SHUT DOWN

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—(AP)—Irvin I. Pickett, U. S. conciliation service commissioner, said tonight production employes at the Armour Packing Company plant, engaged largely in filling orders for the armed forces, would end a brief work stoppage and return to their jobs Monday morning.

KANSAS CITY Kan., March 31.—(AP)—The huge Armour and Company packing plant here remained shut down today as the United States conciliation service moved to affect resumption of operations.

Arnold Griffith, acting regional supervisor for the conciliation service, said Irvin I. Pickett, commissioner, had been instructed to call the company and union officials for a meeting.

The army quartermaster corps said the packing plant, which has a large government lend-lease contract, had a "normal work load of army contracts" and that shipments ceased with the closing of the plant.

Police Chief Will Johns said "hundreds of C. I. O. Packing House Workers Union members started a blockade of the employe gates." Office workers, he said, also were denied admittance, although they are not members of the union.

Ten employes left their posts yesterday, police said they were informed. They abandoned the company's power plant and service was restored only when the plant was cut in on the municipal electric system, Johns said he had been told. Army officials said the stoppage of War Department meat supplies was without warning and that six refrigerator cars were waiting at the company's docks today to be loaded with 300,000 pounds of frozen meats for overseas consignment.

Walter H. Moore, president of local 15, bargaining agency for the union members and a worker in the power department, said a complaint by a worker in the power department that he had been assigned an "overload" of work was the cause of the dispute.

RAIN FALLING

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ing into lowland areas much of their course.

Along the Red river basin, the Sulphur river reached an all-time high flood mark. New record figures are expected on the Little and Cypress rivers next week.

In the Alexandria, La., region, continued vigilance was maintained along Red river levees, where seepage has resulted from a month of high water.

At Zimmerman, La., the Texas and Pacific railroad has been sandbagging its main line tracks. There is no levee at this Louisiana point, and water covered the embankment in the previous record high of 1932.

Sixteen inches of water cover highway 84 four miles west of Ferriday, state police said. Light traffic can go through, they said, but heavier vehicles were advised to detour through Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.

Northeast Texas remained the chief trouble center, with the Cypress and Sulphur, tributaries of the Red river, surging out of their banks anew, and the Sabine also on a rampage in the Gladewater, Tex., area.

In Arkansas, the Little and Red will reach new heights Sunday and Monday, with chief danger in the areas around Index, Fulton, and Garland. U. S. weather bureau forecasts warned that the worst of the flood, generated by heavy rains all along the Red and Sabine basins, is yet to come.

At Naples, Tex., the Sulphur surged to an all-time high of 35.3 feet, a 9.7 foot rise. The previous high was 35 feet on Jan. 25, 1938. A crest of 40 feet is expected Tuesday, five feet over the former mark.

The Little is expected to reach a crest of 32 feet at Whitecliffs, Ark., Monday. It rose 2.9 feet up to 7:30 a. m. Friday, and was still mounting from the 29.9 stage recorded, nearly five feet over the flood level.

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act (natural gas act) placed on them * * *."

The opinion added that the court found "that the record amply supports the commission's finding both that there was a public need to be served and that the applicant for the certificates (the gas company) showed itself adequately equipped to perform it."

Of the Louisiana group's contention that the order should be set aside because the Memphis firm was distributing the fuel "to be burned under boilers," the opinion added:

"The main contention, that the order is invalid and the certificates may not stand because issued for a wasteful use of gas, is, we think, no better taken * * *."

ELTON C. FAY

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quiet front in Italy. Nazi artillery threw a quantity of shells into Allied positions. In this was seen an indication that the German defenders had spotted activities behind or in the Allied positions which alarmed the Nazi command. It is possible they seek to upset what they believe is a mustering for a major offensive.

The advance of Russian forces across the Austrian border brings the eastern ally that much closer to Italy, thereby further increasing the general threat to the German garrison holding the base of the peninsula. Meanwhile, the Nazis can have no assurance that the French forces maintaining a watch along the Franco-Italian border might not venture a stab through the mountain barrier at the west.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Stocks steady; specialties in demand. Bonds mixed; some corporates advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Buyers were partial to selected liquors, oils and specialties in today's pallid postholiday stock market but ignored many leaders.

Boardrooms were deserted by numerous customers who elected to extend the Good Friday recess to Monday. While spots of quiet strength were present near the close of the brief proceedings, losers were plentiful. Transfers were around 300,000 shares.

Bonds and commodities were slightly uneven.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	44
Allied Stores	22
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	43¾
American Can	91½
American Car & Foundry	42¼
American & Foreign Power	3⅛
American Locomotive	32⅛
American Power & Light	4½
American Rolling Mills	17⅛
American Smelting & Refining	43⅛
American Tel & Tel	161⅛
American Tobacco B	69
American Water Works	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	31½
Atchison T & S F	84
Aviation Corporation	6
Baltimore & Ohio	14½
Barnsdall Oil	21
Bendix Aviation	49¼
Bethlehem Steel	71¾
Boeing Airplane	19½
Borden Company	35½
Bucyrus Erie	13⅜
Budd Manufacturing	10¾
Calumet & Hecla	6½
Canadian Pacific	12¾
Case J I	37⅛
Celanese Corporation	44¼
Cerro de Pasco	35⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Chrysler Corporation	93¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	4⅝
Commercial Solvents	16⅛
Commonwealth & Southern	⅜
Continental Can	40¼
Continental Motors	10¼
Continental Oil, Delaware	32⅝
Corn Products	61½
Crane Company	28⅛
Cuban American Sugar	16¼
Curtis-Wright	6¾
Curtiss-Wright A	19⅜
Deere & Company	30¾
Du Pont de Nemours	158⅞
Electric Auto-Lite	46¼
Elec Power & Light	4⅞
Engineers Public Service	17½
Firestone Tire & Rubber	33½
General Electric	40¼
General Foods	41¼
General Motors	63⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	14¼
Goodrich B F	58¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31¼
Great Northern Ry pf	47¼
Greyhound Corporation	23½
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	14⅞
Hudson Motor	21
Hupp Motors	5⅛
Illinois Central	26⅜
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	13¼
International Harvester	56⅛
International Nickel Can	32
International Tel & Tel	2⅝
Johns-Manville	65
Kansas City Southern	16¼
Kennecott Copper	35¼
Kroger Grocery	38⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	56⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	21¾
Loew's Incorporated	28⅛
Lorillard P	20¾
Mahoning Corporation	43¼
McCrory Stores	14¼
Mexican Corporation	2¼
Montgomery Ward	53⅜
North American	16¼
North American Aviation	21½
National Biscuit	28⅜
National Dairy Products	38¼
National Power & Light	8
National Steel	46¼
Newport Industries	13¾
New York Central Railroad	22¼
North American Company	21⅜
Northern Pacific	8¾
Ohio Edison	25
Packard Motor	6⅛
Pan-American Airways	18¼
Paramount Pictures	34¾
Penney, J C	109
Pennsylvania Railroad	35¼
Pepsi-Cola Company	43¼
Pere Marquette Car	18⅛
Phillips Petroleum	42¼
Pure Oil	19⅛
Radio Corporation of America	13⅜
Remington Rand	23¾
Republic Steel	23⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	33
Richfield Oil	17¾
Schenley Distillers	46¾
Sears Roebuck	102¼
Shell Union Oil	26⅛
Simmons Company	35¼
Socony Vacuum	15¼
Southern Pacific	40¾
Southern Railway	38¾
Sperry Corporation	29⅛
Standard Brands	30¼
Standard Oil Co (Calif)	40⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	35¼
Standard Oil New Jersey	58
Stone & Webster	13⅜
Studebaker Corporation	24
Swift & Company	31¼
Texas Company	51⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39¼
Tidewater A Oil	17⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	33½
Timken Roller Bearing	52
Union Carbide	83⅛
Union Oil California	23
United Aircraft	35
United Air Lines	28⅛
United Airlines	9
United Corporation	3½
United Drug	17¾
United Fruit	31
United Gas Improvement	16
United States Industrial Alcohol	54½
United States Rubber	60
United States Rubber R & M	62⅜
United States Steel	63¾
Warner Brothers Pictures	13½
Wesson O. & Snowdrift pf	25½
Western Union Telegraph A	45¼
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	134½
Woolworth F W	43

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Grains were about steady to off minor fractions today as buyers stood aside awaiting week-end developments in the war in Germany.

At the finish wheat was unchanged to 1/2 higher than Thursday's close, May $1.70 5/8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.70¼-⅝	1.70⅝	1.69⅝	1.70⅝
July	1.52¼	1.52¾	1.51¾	1.52¾
Sept	1.52¼	1.52¾	1.51¾	1.52¾
Dec	1.52¼	1.52¾	1.51¾	1.52¾
CORN				
May				1.11¾
July				1.08¼
Sept				1.05¾
Dec				1.02¾
OATS				
May				63¼
July				56⅝
Sept				53⅞
Dec				53¾
RYE				
May				1.17¼-½
July				1.13¼-⅜
Sept				1.07¾-½
Dec				1.07¾-½

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 40, on track 90, total U. S. shipments 665, Michigan Russet Burals U. S. No. 1, 3.25; Maine Katahdins seed stocks 3.90, Minnesota and North Dakota Katahdins, commercial, 3.04, Cobblers U. S. No. 1, 3.10; Texas 50 pound sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.26; Florida 50 pound sacks Bliss Triumps U. S. No. 1, 2.69-2.87.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Spot butter and eggs nominally unchanged.

Butter 345,361 pounds; grade AA or 93 score 41 1/2, grade B or 90 score 40 3/4, cooking grade or 88 score, 39.

Eggs 15,512 cases, extras 35.2 10-36.1 10, standards 34.3 10; current receipts 32.5, 10.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of eight wells with initial daily production totaling 1,260.06 barrels, and the issuance of 29 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Beauregard parish; Neale field, Atlantic Refining Co., Rice Land and Lbr. H-3, 75.20 barrels, through a 1/64 choke; H-E-D, 240.30 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Gulf Refining Co., W. F. Campbell No. 3, 96.40 barrels, through a 10/64 choke.

Concordia; Lake St. John, the California Co., Alwood No. 2, 198 bbls., through a 10/64 choke.

Evangeline; Ville Platte, the Texas Co., E. B. Norman Fee No. 8, 164 bbls., through an open choke.

Richland; Delhi, Murphy-Sun Oil, Ella M. Barrier No. 3, 260.16 bbls., through a 3/16 choke.

St. Landry; Shuteston, Sun Oil Co., Guilbeau-Laverne No. 1, 129 bbls., through a 1/8 choke.

Vermillion; West Gueydan, Magnolia Petro. Co., Adam Cormier No. 3, 97 bbls., through a 6x64 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia parish, Ritchie field, E. J. Nicklos & Vincent & Welch No. A-6 R. McManus.

Assumption, Napoleonville, William Helis et al No. 2 O. H. Jones.

Beauregard, Oretta, Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1 Musser-Davis "B"; Neale, Atlantic Rfg. Co. No. 3-D H. M. Stagg-HCR; wildcat (S31-T5S-R12W), Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1 J. B. Goodrich.

Cameron, Gum Cove, Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 5 R. A. Moore.

DeSoto, Trenton, C. M. Bagley No. 1 Guy.

Evangeline, Reddell, Continental Oil Co. No. 6 Pardee Co.

Jefferson Davis, Lake Arthur, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 Conner-Lognion, West Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 4 & No. 5 Jos. Fuselier, No. 6 Minos D. Miller.

Lafourche, Delta Farms, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 4 J. R. Price.

Natchitoches, Wildcat (S13-T13W-R8W), the California Co. and the Signal Oil Co. No. 1 Nebo Oil Co., Inc. et al; wildcat (S33-U9W-R9W), Douglast Whitaker and Robert A. Stacey No. 1 Rhodes unit.

Plaquemines, West Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 11 Buras Levee District "E".

Red River, Boll bayou, Whitehurst Drlg. So. No. 2 Sid Herold et al.

Richland, Delhi, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 1 Ed Hopper.

St. Charles, Goodhope, Shell Oil Co. No. 5 River and Rails terminals.

St. James, La. Pipe, Shell Oil Co. No. 2 C. J. Bertaut.

St. John the Baptist, La. Place, Atlantic Rfg. Co. No. 1 Godeaux Sugars, Inc.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Durand et al.

St. Mary, Belle Isle, Sun Oil Co. No. 9 Belle Isle Corp.

Union, Monroe, Carbons Consolidated, No. 2 Bird.

Vermilion, Erath, Phillips Pet. Co. No. 1 Fitzsims, Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. E. B. Landry, No. 1 Sam Russo, Gueydan, Fohs Oil Corp. No. 1 Simon-Campbell Unit.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	32.2	0.4 Rise
Memphis	34	38.8	0.2 Rise
Helena	44	48.1	0.1 Rise
Arkansas City	42	44.3	0.0
Vicksburg	43	44.4	0.2 Rise
Natchez	48	51.9	0.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	42.4	0.4 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	29.0	0.1 Rise
Monroe	40	44.9	0.1 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	*16.6	0.0
Cincinnati	52	37.6	3.2 Fall
Cairo	40	52.3	0.2 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	10.7	0.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	13.2	0.5 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	23.1	2.0 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	28.0	1.0 Rise
Alexandria	32	39.0	0.1 Fall

*Pool stage.

Compositon rubber soles should be waxed before wearing to prevent their leaving prints on clean floors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANTED

Your gift of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to save the lives of destitute millions in war-torn lands abroad. Deliver early to the United National Clothing Collection Depot, nearest your home.

4-7-A

ALL FARM MEMBERS of the Ransom P.-T. A. are asked to come to a meeting at the West Monroe Recreation Center on Thursday night, April 5 at 8 p. m. 4-1-A

3—In Memoriam

Thinking of Easter of Eloise,
By Mother, Dad and Husband.

We cannot say and we will not say
That she is dead. She is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she is living there.

And You, Oh You, Who the wildest yearn,
For the old-time step, and the glad return,

Think of her faring on, As dear
In the love of there, As the love of here.

Think of her still as the same we say,
She is not dead. She is just away—
This Easter Day.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. CAMP.
EDWARD MASHAW

7—Personals

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 4-10-P

GET ACQUAINTED CLUB—Thru social correspondence thousands yearly meet their "ideal." Write today for list of eligibles. Many La. members. Simpson Box 1261, Denver, Colo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST 2 months ago near Swartz and Bastrop—Brown spotted hound dog, leopard resemblance. Reward for information, dead or alive. Also brown spotted bitch between Monroe and Calhoun this week. O. B. Brown, 310 Pine. Phone 1115-R. 4-3-A

LOST—Car keys on chain with green dice and red screw. Finder call 1784. 4-3-P

WILL THE LADY who found the diamond engagement ring in the ladies' lounge of the Selman Field Officers' Club, Wednesday night, please return to owner and receive a liberal reward. Call 4311. 4-1-A

LOST vicinity post office—Coin purse containing wedding and engagement ring, baby's ring, silver dollar, and currency. Finder keep money, return rings. Liberal reward. Call Mrs. Robertson 4858-J or 9040. 4-4-A

LOST—Brief case containing mail for La. Training Institute. Finder please call 6209 and receive reward. 4-2-P

AUTOMOTIVE

11—Automobile Agencies

See Dudley Motor Co. before you sell your car.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

HIGHEST PRICES FOR USED CARS
SCOGIN MOTOR CO.
204 Washington Phone 48

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL
We pay ceiling prices on almost any make and model automobile.
LEE MOTOR SALES
On Lennon Motor Co. Lot
Washington and N. Fourth Phone 578

12—Automobiles For Sale

1935 DODGE SEDAN. $345. Terms.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

1942 HUDSON Braham. Runs like new. Price $1,273. 1/3 down cash or trade.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

1935 FORD, privately owned. Radio, heater. New battery, motor. Good tires. Mr. Thompson, 1201 Louisville. 4-4-A

FOR SALE: Cheap '41 Ford coupe. See C. O. Worley, 2404 DeSiard St. 4-1-A

1941 DESOTO Custom Deluxe 4-door sedan. New tires, heater, radio and overdrive. Price $1,485. 1/3 down cash or trade.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

1941 BUICK Super 4-door sedan. Heater, radio, spot, and two fog lights. Price $1,650. 1/3 down cash or trade.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

Russ Auto Sales
400 Harrison Street
Phones 6306 and 2528
1929 Ford Two-Door
1935 Plymouth Coupe
1934 Ford Coupe
1935 Chevrolet Coach
1941 Hudson Coupe
1939 Dodge Tudor
4-2P

1939 CHEVROLET STANDARD 4-door sedan. Ride me to work for the duration. Tim Grady, Sam Bourland, phone 2365-W. 3-26-P

1939 LINCOLN ZEPHYR 4-door Deluxe sedan. New motor, white side walls, like-new paint. Closing price 1/3 down cash or trade.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

1941 PACKARD DELUXE 4-door sedan. Two tone upholstery. Two tone paint. Radio and heater. $1,750. 1/3 down cash or trade.
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13—Trucks & Trailers

1937 PLYMOUTH pickup. All metal body, new tires, newest motor. Priced for quick sale. Call 6694 on week days. 4-5-P

1941 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton pick-up in good condition. Good tires. Owner going into service. Contact Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sicily Island, La. 4-3-P

1938 CHEVROLET pick-up truck. Good condition throughout. Price reduced for quick sale. Phone 6399-R. 906 Baker Ave. 4-2-P

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

Your
LAWN MOWER
Needs Our
EXPERT CARE
Let Us Sharpen, Clean, Adjust, Oil and Repair
We Pick Up and Deliver
Block's Bicycle Shop
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4-16-P

LAWN MOWERS
Sharpened, oiled, adjusted. Bicycle repaired.
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WEBB'S CYCLE 4-24-P

17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

WE HAVE TRANSMISSIONS for all cars. Worley's Transmission Exchange Service. Phone 1048. 2404 DeSiard. 4-7-A

18—Wanted—Automotive

SEE US FIRST. WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR.
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Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard
3-31-A

SAM BOURLAND pays cash for used cars, motorbikes or anything of value. Phone 2565-W. 4-8-A

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Mahoney & Moore
Wr

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

Salesman Wanted
HOLSUM BAKERY
901 Louisville Ave.
4-3-A

WANTED—First class saw mill and box shop millwright. Must be able to accetylene and electric weld. When applying give experience, references and salary expected. Box 747, c/o News-Star. 4-6-P

WANTED
Experienced Refrigerator And Radio Mechanic
Ex-Service man preferred. Splendid opportunity for right man.
Phone 6630
D&E Furniture Co.
4-2-P

WANTED—Experienced veneer lathe operator to operate motorized Coe Lathe When applying give experience, references, and salary expected Box 749 c/o News-Star 4-6-P

Salesman Wanted By
Union Biscuit Co.
To work Monroe and surrounding territory.
Salary, expenses and commission paid. Must have car.
See O. H. Adams
Virginia Hotel
Monday and Tuesday
4-2-P

DUE TO HEAVY DEMAND of servicing of electrical appliances we are in need of two electrically inclined men for our servicing department. Brennan Utilities 517 Ouachita, across from M P Depot

WANTED—Veneer mill mechanic familiar with St Joe and Coe Lathes When applying, give experience, references and salary expected Box 748, c o News-Star 4-6-P

BOY WANTED
To work in composing room as printer apprentice. Must be 16 years of age. Apply to Foreman Composing Room, second floor, News-Star—World Bldg.

WANTED AT ONCE—Mechanic Helper Regular hours good pay Apply Highway Garage, 810 Cypress, West Monroe 4-5-P

WANTED
Experienced block setter, one familiar with air dogs
HILLYER DEUTSCH EDWARDS, INC
Oakdale, La 4-3-A

WANTED—Good moulderman to operate electric moulder and an engineer that can operate Corliss engine Box 745 c o News-Star 4-3-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED
Experienced combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer. Must be permanent. Give Age, Experience and References in letter addressed to Post Office Box 84.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE canvassers for city directory—No selling. Soldier's wives notice, no Saturday or Sunday work. Apply 211 old Central Savings Bank Bldg. 4-3-A

Experienced Cashier
Must Know Typing
Also
Experienced Waitresses and Fry Cook
PRIMOS
4-3-A

EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED BAKERY HELP
HOLSUM BAKERY
901 Louisville Ave.
4-3-A

WANTED
Man or Woman
Retail Sales Manager
Sutton and Hochenedel
Firestone Home & Auto Supply
304 Trenton Street, West Monroe
Phone 4548
Call, see or write Ed Hochenedel
4-5-P

LATEX salesmen send $1.00 for salesmen's Latex sample kit. Brings $9.25. Save on Latex. Get wholesale prices. OPTICAN BROS. 100-10 W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo.

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED record-keeper, bookkeeper and typist desires one-half day or part time position. Write P O Box 1145 4-3-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE THIRTY-FIVE (35) GOOD USED CARS
1934 models to 1942 models. All makes and models at OPA prices. Trade welcome but not necessary. TERMS.
WE OPERATE OUR OWN SHOP
Three Good Mechanics
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
Washington at Third Phone 5478
4-2-P

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

OUR ARMY AND NAVY NEEDS
"ROCKETS"
TO HELP SAVE LIVES!
Laborers
(No Experience Necessary)
URGENTLY NEEDED AT ONCE!
TO HELP BUILD THE
UNITED STATES NAVAL
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at CAMDEN, ARK.
Prime Contractors Now Employing Laborers
GOOD PAY! TIME-AND-HALF FOR OVERTIME
54-Hour Work Week Has Been Scheduled
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FREE TRANSPORTATION TO JOB
APPLY YOUR NEAREST
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMEMT OFFICE
Monroe, La. 230 South Grand St.
DO YOUR PART NOW . . . APPLY TODAY!
ROCKETS WILL SAVE LIVES
All Hiring in Accordance With WMC Regulations

EMPLOYMENT

39—Business Opportunities

DISTRIBUTOR for germicidal health ray lamp with GENERAL ELECTRIC tube. Sold to homes, offices, schools, churches, meat and food lockers, dairies, hatcheries, Nationally publicised in leading newspapers and magazines Start now in a successful wholesale and retail post-war and present business of your own $338.50 total investment for stock Sales plans and literature furnished wire or write today Melo-Pilo, 2638 Locust, St Louis, Mo. 4-1-A

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
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500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA.
4-8-A

LOANS
ON
SIGNATURE
FURNITURE
AUTOMOBILE
Attractive Rates—Terms
Phone 920
Commercial Securities Co.
Inc.
GROUND FLOOR
BERNHARDT BLDG.
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4-25-P

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Loan Service for Folks in a Hurry—If a loan is to your advantage, see us. A loan from Personal provides cash promptly with a minimum of delay. Apply by phone, then make one visit to sign and get the cash. No sureties needed. Repaired
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Mrs. C. D. Cook, Mgr.
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Lena Bello Braswell, Cashier
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WE BUY AND SELL
HOMES
In Monroe and West Monroe—Furnished or Unfurnished
Also Farm Land
QUICK CASH
Call Us For Quick Sale of Your Property
E. W. CRUSE
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3-28-A

INSTRUCTION

44—Instruction Classes

BEAUTY SCHOOL—My patented "Wheel of Hair" teaching method, will make you an expert See Albert Hairstylist, 209 DeSiard St. 4-13-P

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SEWING IS OUR BUSINESS
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MAKE BUTTONHOLES
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New Class Starts Every Week
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NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

GET YOUR colored Easter chicks, Friday and Saturday at the United Produce Co on Louisville. 4-1-A

HIGHLY PEDIGREED Cocker Spaniel puppies Dog boarded We feed meat. G E Spencer, 227 S Grand St. 4-4-A

FOR SALE male Fox Terrier puppy age two months. Phone 46. 4-1-A

EASTER BUNNIES. Order now, a few left Phone 4493, 406 Filhoil Ave., West Monroe. 4-1-A

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk

AT STUD—Reg. Tenn walking stallion, Plow Boy 390103 sired by Walker's Allen 353067 out of Floyd's Roxie Allen 380058 Reg. 5 gated saddle stallion McMass 9467 sired by McKinney Denmark 7886 out of Miss McDonald 12710. Service fee $15. Telephone 7703, O. S. McDonald. 4-7-A

16-MONTH-OLD thoroughbred Jersey bull La. Baptist Children's Home 4-3-P

FOR SALE—Small size saddle pony. Gentle for children 500 McKinley Ave. Phone 585-W 4-3-A

JERSEY Milch cow, 7 years old, with young calf. 3 1/2 gallons per day. $110 C. L. Moore, Pioneer, La. 4-2-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs set every Monday H & H Hatchery, 202 Powell, Monroe, La. Phone 5727 4-4-P

NOTICE, FARMERS
We buy chickens and eggs. Best cash prices paid.
WALKER BROS.
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BABY CHICKS
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4-9-P

BABY CHICKS
ANDERS HATCHERY, Hwy 80, W Monroe
4-2-P

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Royal Feed & Seed Store
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4-9-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

SADDLE HORSE Shetland pony, two saddles 38 S & W Special Apply 205 Gravling Lane 4-3-A

Sewing Machines Rented
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
115 North Second Phone 5940
3-31-A

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 3-31-A

AMERICAN Haviland china—Kenmore pattern 47 piece set. Never used Phone 3579-J 4-2-P

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator A-1 condition Phone 4696-M

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 4-8-A

SHOES AND CLOTHING
PLENTY OF EASTER CLOTHING
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD 4-3-P

FISHERMEN
Plenty good dry fishing poles Open evenings until 8:30 Haynes Boat Shop Sterlington Road 4-3-P

BOYS BICYCLE, electric motor, mimeograph machine, miscellaneous garden tools 1008 North 8th 4-3-P

ONE battery radio, sewing machine, fluorescent desk lamps, day beds, enamel cooking utensils, ironing cords, extension cords, ready pasted wall paper
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BABY NEEDS
BABY BUGGIES, baby beds, car seats, jumper swings, nursery seats
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FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY
8 ROOMS GOOD FURNITURE
Probably rent for duration
Living room suite, dining room suite, 2 bedroom suits, gas range, good electric refrigerator
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302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

PIANO
A real buy in an upright piano See it at Wamsley's Radio Shop 208 N 2nd or call 733-W 4-7-A

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FOR SPRING house cleaning we have Johnson Wax, Johnson Glocoat, O-Cedar polish, floor mop, scrub mop and brooms. For the garden and yard we have hoes, rakes, shovels, 50 ft. water hose. Defiance pails for your icebox, Boning boards and pails.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE CO.
118 South Grand Phone 9

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

91—Wanted—Real Estate

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

WE NEED MORE SPACE to service ventilating and electrical appliances. We are listing a few of our many articles for sale, in order to make way for appliances that are coming in for repairs. Perhaps among the things listed you will find what you have been seeking and wanting for a long time. Radios, console and table models, 3 electric irons, 4 table fans, boy's bicycle, child's metal scooter and tricycle, 3 electric shavers, floor lamps, bridge lamps, bridge tables, writing tables, portable gas motor, ideal for lawnmower, footlocker, heavy wire cutters, one vacuum cleaner, telephone stand, coffee table, dishes, pictures, inlaid linoleum; pre-war venetian blinds, two 51", one 27", one 32" and one 23", two 58" window shades, two show cases, electric buffer with 5' flexible shaft, end tables, fluorescent bed lamps, 2 pieces of 4x8 one-fourth inch heavy plate glass, freezing compressor unit, 2 car batteries; R R type 6V batteries; 2 car radios, meat slicer; 2 boxes Mason jars, 2-burner hot plate, electric toaster, 1 h p motor, used fractional h p motors, new and used window fans and blowers, slide rules, crystal pick-up units for electric phonographs, large and small pulleys for fans, 2 new high duty industrial type exhaust fans, 32,000 c f m, priority needed on these units. Bathroom heaters, two 700x15 U S. Royal Master tires, garden hose rack, exercising machine, small step stools; charcoal broilers, tempered masonite. Come in, browse around. Courtesy is not rationed at Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita, across from M. P. Depot

FOR SALE—All metal electric brooder, 4 trays $25. Call 6007. 4-4-A

SPECIALS IN NEW AND USED FURNITURE
Two pre-war Duncan Phyfe sofas with springs, sofa beds with springs, used bedroom suites, chifferobes, odd chests of drawers, dressers and vanities, wicker suites, odd chairs, steel cots, metal beds, porch rockers and deck chairs, and 9x12 Linoleum rugs
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO
524 DeSiard Phone 6144

For Sale or Trade
Four extra good Singer sewing machines. An Antique walnut roll top desk. An Antique walnut cradle. Metal food lockers, electric reducing machines, hand clothes wringers, porcelain top kitchen cabinet, several good used gas ranges, 2 apartment ranges.
SWAP SHOP
Phone 6791 4-7-A

HOT WATER HEATERS
ANY SIZE AUTOMATICS
Plumbing and Gas Repairs
E. J. BEDOIT
610 6th Street Phone 4125

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of table top gas ranges. Fully insulated oven with broiler and storage box. Automatic Pilot.
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WE HAVE AVAILABLE both shallow and deep well water pumps, gasoline and electric
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SPECIAL—Double burner electric hot plates. Limited supply.
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BUY AND SELL or trade furniture. If I haven't got it I will try to get it. If you have anything to sell try me and I will try to buy it. HEFLEY SECOND HAND STORE Phone 5858, 122 Cotton West Monroe

We Have 35 M M Films
Rembrandt
4-26-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4418
3-31-A

52—Household Goods

ENTERING SERVICE selling household furnishings. Bedroom suite, breakfast set, etc. 402 Mill Street, West Monroe 4-2-P

WASHING MACHINES repaired—Any make, any condition. All work guaranteed. Dixie Repair Shop, 213 Tennessee, Phone 2386 4-1-A

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
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3-31-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

Marguerite Gardens
Easter Lilies
Calla Lilies
Amarylis Lilies
Hydrangias
Azaleas
and Pot Plants
DeSiard Road at the Overpass
Phone County 8003

NOTICE
Pot Plants Shrubs
AZALEAS
Largest Assortment in North Louisiana
MARGUERITE GARDENS
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CLOSEOUT SALE
All 75c Azaleas 50c
FAIRCHILD CAMELLIA GARDEN
711 N. 4th St.

GARDENS are PATRIOTIC and PROFITABLE
Start Yours Now
For fresh seeds and supplies see
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115 N. Grand Phone 387
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Snap Dragon Plants
Yellow Day Lilies
Tomato Plants
Carey Holmes Nursery
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MERCHANDISE

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SEEDS
CORN: Calhoun Red Cob, Jarvis, Mosby's Hastings Prolific, Surecropper, Me, June, White and Yellow Dent, Trucker's Favorite, Hybrids of all kinds.
COTTON SEED: D. P. L., Stoneville, Delfos, Coker.
SORGHAM CANE: Amber, Red Top, Orange, Heigari, Milo Maize, Martin Combine Milo, Atlas Sargo, Sagrain, Honey Drip for Syrup.
GRASS: Sudan, Dallas, Carpet, Bermuda.
SOYBEANS: Avoyelles, Otoottan, Mamloxi, Arksoy, Ogden, Mamotan, Velvet Beans.
FIELD PEAS: All kinds.
EVERYTHING for Truck and Victory Gardens.
FERTILIZER, Farm Supplies and Hardware.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
Phone 2660 West Monroe, La.
3-2-P

FOR SALE
Centipede Lawn Grass
The new grass imported from China by the United States government to provide permanent lawns for the South. Grows in any soil, in the sun and shade. Prevents weed growth. Needs no mowing or artificial watering. Write for particulars. Plant now! Agent, Land's End Farm, Box 83, Beeville, Texas.

D P L 14 cottonseed, delinted and treated $100 per ton f o b. farm, O S McDonald, phone 7703 4-7-A

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Two ceiling fans. Phone 369 4-8-A

WE WANT to buy your old worn out electric fan regardless of it's condition. Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita, across from M P Depot 4-3-A

WANTED: Small or medium size electric refrigerator in good condition. Write 108 Layton Avenue 4-2-P

WANTED to buy or lease—Invalid wheel chair. J C Liner, phone 1186 4-2-P

WANTED TO BUY—Good Wurlitzer and Rock-Ola phonographs. State model and price. Would buy complete route near Monroe. Box 744 c o News-Star. 4-1-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY—ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 South 11th Phone 245
3-31-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co PHONE 1665
3-31-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM connecting bath. Gentlemen only. 324 N 6th. Phone 2386 4-4-A

NICE FURNISHED BEDROOM, innerspring mattress, adjoining bath. 308 Bres avenue. Phone 6982-J 4-1-A

FRONT BEDROOM with private entrance. Breakfast if desired. On bus line. Garage. 1206 Park Ave. 4-4-A

LARGE bedroom 203 Mulberry. On bus line. 4-2-P

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED: Furnished apartment or room with kitchen privilege for cadet's wife and 4 months-old baby. Call 3091 or 3722. 4-4-A

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment for couple and 12-year-old son. Have 3 best Permanent residents. Call William Lindsey at Twin City Printing Co. 4-7-A

WANTED House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, by permanent civilian couple. No children, no pets. Phone 5866. 4-8-A

WANTED—4 to 6 room furnished apartment or house. Permanent residents. Box 746, c o News-Star 4-3-P

PERMANENT civilian family need two or three bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Local references. Phone 2532 4-2-P

CIVILIAN couple, employed, want nice bedroom, close in, by April 4. Reference. Write Box 161 c o News-Star 3-31-A

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO. service representative permanently located in northeast Louisiana territory needs furnished apartment or house. Wife and 14 year-old daughter. Phone 3721 or 4362 4-2-P

WANTED: Furnished apartment of 3 or 4 rooms. Close in. Call 3052 4-6-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

MYRL'S BEAUTY SHOP, Sterlington, La. Lease reasonable. Well established and equipped. Call 6537 After 6 p m apply 306 Camp Street. 4-4-A

ATTENTION INVESTORS
Fine commercial property in Monroe business district. Fully rented at all times, annual rental $5,700.00. For information, call in person at my office
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
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For Sale
Going Business
Grocery store, market and filling station and all equipment. Everything goes except stock.
$4,400
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4-7-A

Grocery Store and Market
1211 Cypress St., West Monroe
Well 6 rooms and bath attached. Immediate possession.
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815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 4-6-P

85—Farms & Land For Sale

17 ACRES
Suburban Home
Practically new six room and bath. Four miles from mid traffic bridge. Electric automatic pump, bar, shrubs, new lawn, shaded by pecan trees, with yard and garden fenced. Well with electric pump. About 15 acres of this can be put in cultivation.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 4-5-P

FOR SALE By owner quick sale $5,000. 8-room house with unfinished upstairs. 512 Adams St. See Gus Kokinos, 806 S. Grand St. 4-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

20 ACRES LAND located on gravel road less than ½ mile off Shreveport highway. North of Auction barn in West Monroe. Partly cultivated. No house. Price $2,150. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400 4-4-A

120 ACRES LAND and two houses. Large portion land in cultivation. Located about 2½ miles off Winnsboro paved hwy. on Prairie road. For quick sale $5,400. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 4-4-A

FOR SALE—40-acre farm. Nine miles on Winnsboro Road. 10 acres in cultivation, new 6-room house. $3,000. See Gus Kokinos, 806 S. Grand St. 4-7-A

86—Houses For Sale

207 OAKLAND ST., West Monroe. Four rooms and bath. $2,500. Shown by appointment only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 4-5-A

LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 2 screened porches, lights, water and gas. 2 acres land. Located on Hwy 80, ¾-mile from city limits of West Monroe. Price $4,750. E. W. Cruse Phone 5400 4-2-P

104 SYCAMORE—5-room brick cottage, 2 bedrooms. Price $6,000. Possession in 30 days.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 4-2-P

FOR SALE
1200 Fairview Ave.
Two-Story House, 4 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, screened side porch, garage apartment, 2 fine pecan trees, fig tree, shrubbery.
Very Desirable Location in Best Residential Section
Lot 100x190
Price $8,500
B. S. BRASWELL
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419 CATALPA
Three Apartment House
Ideal location for business property. Lot 85x98. Priced to sell.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 4-5-A

415 LAYTON—Six-room house. Immediate possession.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 4-3-A

620 NORTH 5th St.—Corner Arkansas Ave. Modern 7 room residence. Living room, hall, dining room, three bedrooms, tile bath, ample large closets, kitchen and pantry. Hardwood floors, life-time roof and garage. Excellent condition. Flowers, shrubbery. Lot 65x100. All paving paid. Possession. Shown by appointment. Price $9,900. Can finance $6,000 at 6 per cent interest.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
4-3-P

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE with two screen porches, one acre land. Double garage, good barn, light, gas, well water. Located near Paul Owen's store on Jonesboro Hwy. Price $3,500. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400. 4-6-P

SIX ROOM House, bath, porches. Five lots. 506 Montgomery Ave., West Monroe. For quick sale, $5,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 4-5-P

612 ARKANSAS—8-room house and one furnished garage apartment.

3309 DICK TAYLOR street across from Lida Benton School. 5 rooms newly decorated, screened-in front porch.

309 JACK MCENERY street. 5-room house and furniture.

205 PINE STREET. 7-room house. Good location.

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(Over Ferd Levi Stationery Co.)
4-1-A

310 PINE ST.—8-room house. Lot 99x150. Servant quarters.

812 OAK ST.—Six-room house. Already financed.

MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 4-3-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 porches, 4 rooms completely furnished including practically new Frigidaire, hardwood floors. Located 4302 Petain street. All for $4,200. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 4-2-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, porch, 302 Cleary street, West Monroe. Immediate possession. $4,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 3-30-A

FOR SALE
Four rooms, bath, garage—West Monroe. Corner lot. New roof, paper, paint, and water heater. 3 blocks from business section. $4,000.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 4-2-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, and screen porch. All in good condition. Located in 500 block of North Sixth. Price $3,900. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 4-6-P

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 409 North 3rd street. Price $4,000.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 4-3-P

For Sale
3 BEDROOM HOUSE
2-Story 2-Car Garage
Corner Lot
416 Hedwig Lane. Very attractive. Large living room with hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds. 30 days possession. $7,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 4-5-P

NICE 5-room house, bath, breakfast room, and garage, with paved Hardwood floors. In good condition. 107 S. 3rd St., West Monroe. Price $4,000. Possession. Will be glad to show by appointment. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 4-3-P

311 CARLTON ST., south Monroe—7-room house, two baths. Has gas Bendix, plate glass, garage, two baths, hardwood floors. Phone 4774-W 4-4-A

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MONROE
600 Block Pine street ..... $ 500
500 Block Pine 1,400
2003 Block Pine 900
WEST MONROE
500 Block Cypress 1,700
1 E Grace 1,000
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4-11-P

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3-28-A

CAPT. MOORE'S RITES TUESDAY

Services For Plane Crash Victim Arranged; Brother Flying Here

The body of Capt. Dan W. Moore, son of R. L. Moore, who was killed in a plane crash at Rapid City, S. D., last Wednesday, will arrive in Monroe Sunday night and plans have been made to hold the funeral at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday at 3 p. m. Rev. L. T. Hastings will officiate.

Interment in Riverview Burial Park will be of full military nature, and Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home will be in charge.

Pallbearers will be A. C. Smith, J. W. Perry, Travis Howard, Grayson Guthrie, James Stanley Jr., and J. J. Joyce Jr.

Captain Moore's brother, Lt. O. O. Moore, is to fly from Pearl Harbor to attend the funeral.

PLAN SEPARATION

HOLLYWOOD, March 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Ray Milland says she and the movie actor have decided on a trial separation "due to differences in temperament." Wed in 1931, they have a son, Denny, five. She is the former Muriel Webber of Hollywood.

ACCIDENT VICTIM

Capt. Dan Moore. This picture was taken before he was promoted to the captaincy.

TALMADGE POWELL RECEIVES WOUND

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kent of Route 1, Calhoun, La., received a telegram that their son, T Sgt. Talmadge W. "Son" Powell, aged 20, was wounded in action in Germany on March 2, and a card following the telegram stated that he was improving in an England hospital.

Sergeant Powell, serving with the "American Rangers," enlisted in the service on November 18, 1943 on his eighteenth birthday, and has served overseas since January, 1944 in Brittany, Normandy, Belgium, and Germany. He completed three months of training in Scotland with the British commandos and was then sent to England to participate in the invasion.

Before entering the service he attended O. P. H. S. and was employed by the Brown Paper Mill.

MAJ. FLORSHEIM GIVEN HONORS

Local Bombardier Recognized For Service With 'Silver Streaks'

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, France.—Maj. Henry R. Florsheim, Monroe, La., was one of the original members still flying with the 344th medium bombardment group, a U. S. Ninth air force B-26 Marauder unit, when it finished its first year of operations in March.

Florsheim is serving as group bombardier for the unit which is known as the "Silver Streaks," who began operations in the early days of 1944 when the enemy airfields and flying-bomb sites were first priority targets for the medium bombers.

The 344th's task since D-day has been spearheading the fast moving ground forces by smashing strongpoints and communications ahead of the Allied armies on their mach to Berlin.

The "Silver Streaks" have had numerous red-letter days on their calendar of 365 combat days among them being D-day and the Caen break through when the 344th led the Ninth air force's bombardment might to hit two vital sectors held by enemy forces.

Last month when the Marauders dropped down low enough to strafe targets for the first time after bombing, Florsheim's group was active in knocking out enemy communications with 500 pound bombs and .50 caliber ammunition.

In more than 200 missions, the "Silver Streaks" have recorded over 7,500 sorties flown, and 11,072 tons of bombs dropped.

Major Florsheim is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and eight oak leaf clusters for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat.

Dixon's Column

By Lewis Hawkins
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY—(AP)—After weeks of fighting in the rugged, wooded Hardt mountains, the 42nd tank divisions nickname should be changed from "Rainbow Division" to "rainbow mountain division" or perhaps "rainbow mule division."

About 150 battlewise mules helped fight the war up and down the roller-coaster slopes and these four-footed veterans of Italian campaigns sold themselves to their new chauffeurs.

Pvt. Charlie Averz from Russellville, Ark., where mules are mules, said, "Jocko is a fine mule—gentlest animal I ever ran across."

Pfc. Raymond Luhman handled horses and mules back on his farm home near Natoma, Kans., but he never had to maneuver the critters on the perpendicular before and lamented, "it's just about impossible to keep their packs on going up some of these straight-up slopes. If I don't figure out a way right quick this mule's going to lose confidence in me."

Pvt. Richard Ramler of Ludlow, Ky., reported, "I find this Joe as easy to handle as a jeep except for one thing—he don't mind mortars, he don't mind artillery, and he likes rifle fire but he's got a terrible complex about bridges. Otherwise this mountain work is his dish."

S.Sgt. Robert Leathers of Cisne, Ill., is going to be very unpopular with army humorists.

The 45th division non com had been acting as platoon guide, platoon sergeant, and platoon leader for several days with Pfc. Allan Conoway of California, (city not given) as his only helper.

One night Conoway didn't wake Leathers for the night shift, letting him sleep through. So the next morning the sergeant prepared breakfast for the private and served it to him in bed.

Members of the kitchen crew of "I" company in the 157th infantry surprised Sgt. Zeke Jones of Taturn, N. M., with a birthday cake and a party the other day.

"And I really was surprised," said Zeke, "because my birthday isn't until late next fall."

"G" and "H" companies of the Third division's Seventh regiment wanted to have a party with plenty of girls so that each man could have a dancing partner, but it's difficult in small French towns to get that many girls out at night.

So company commanders Lt. Eugene Bacon of Memphis, Tenn., and Lt. Clarence Grant of Minneapolis, Minn., had the town crier announce the big event in the courthouse and invite everyone.

Sgts. Leonard Scardinia of Springfield, Ohio, and Henry Himmerick of Rogers, N. D., rustled up plenty of chow and Sgts. Mike Kusiak of upper Middletown, Pa., and Clell Clark of Litchfield, Ky., baked 2,000 doughnuts. Word of these preparations spread around.

On the big night the infantrymen found plenty of girls there—plus most of the town's mamas and papas, grandmothers and grandfathers, baby sisters and brothers, and a few dogs and cats.

It wasn't just the way the boys had figured it but a good time was had by all.

C. OF C. FINISHES RESEARCH PROJECT

The first major research project conducted by the research market and industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce has been completed and published, according to A. O. Evans chairman of the research advisory committee.

Forty-two major manufacturers have already made requests of the Chamber of Commerce for copies of the publication. It will be in the hands of several hundred furniture manufacturers, Mr. Evans stated.

This study shows that in Louisiana and six neighboring states that there is six and a half times as much wood household furniture sold as there is manufactured in these states, indicating that there is a tremendous market for furniture in this area, over what is produced in this area.

This survey also shows hardwoods of several different varieties produced in abundance in Northeast Louisiana. This stock is shipped to Michigan and North Carolina and manufactured and shipped back to Northeast Louisiana as a finished product.

Mr. Evans expressed the hope for a furniture manufacturing plant here in Monroe.

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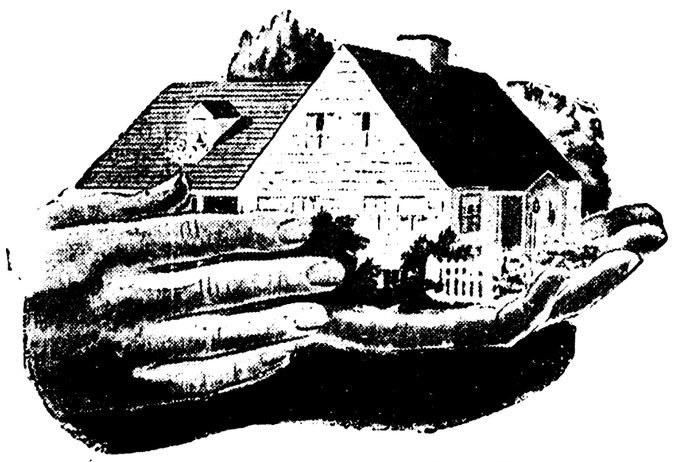

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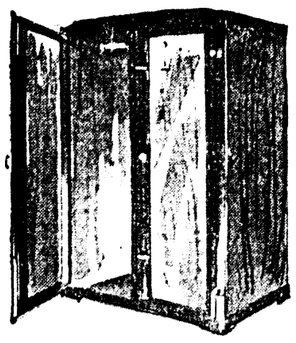

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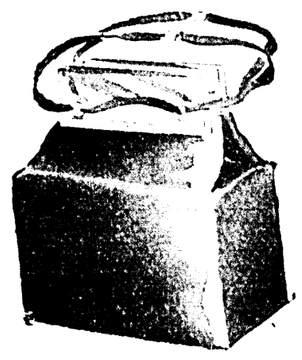

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SOCIETY SECTION

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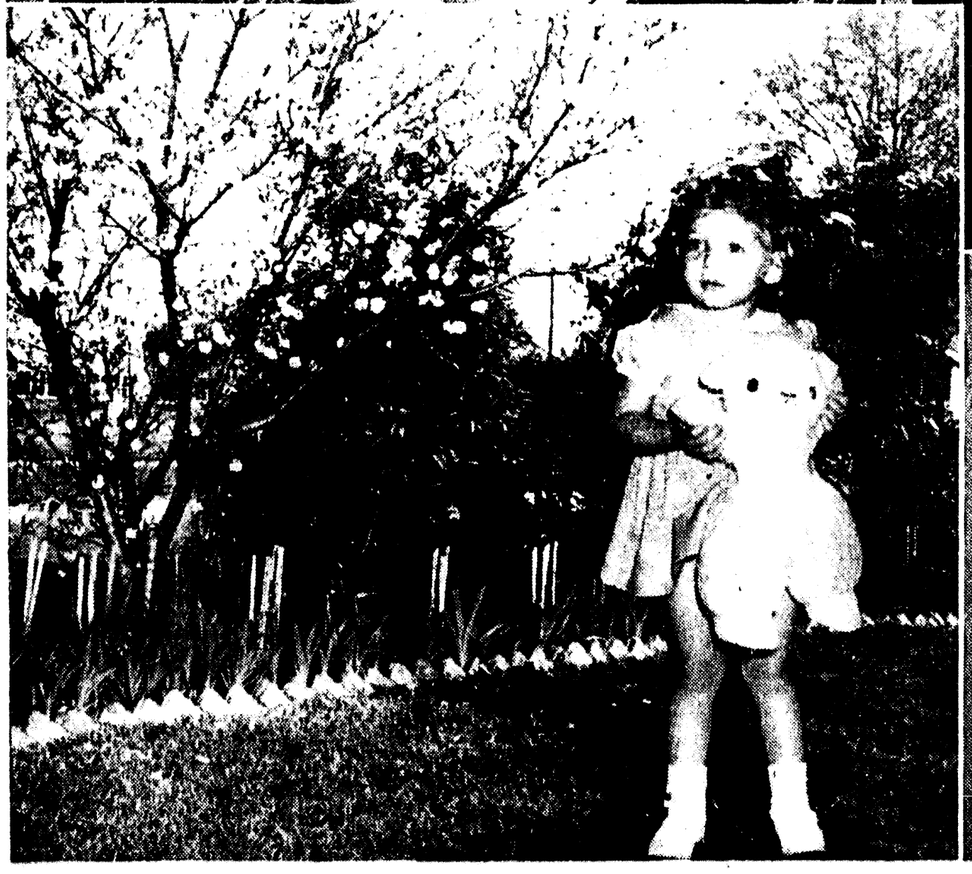

Easter, symbolized with sanctity and beauty, is so closely associated with children that one never thinks of one without the other. In the pictures today are a group of children who will be searching for real live bunnies to replace the inanimate ones they have been cherishing through the year. Their mothers, seen with them in the pictures, will help them in their search not only for live bunnies but brightly colored Easter eggs as well.

Upper left: Mrs. D. T. Quick Jr. (left) and children, DeWitt the third and Diana. Mrs. Daniel T. Winter the third and son Danny.

Upper right: Mrs. Frazier Thompson and children, Frazier the third and William Puffer.

Center left: Mrs. Marvin B. Meengs and son Phil.

Lower right: Mrs. Lary Conques and son, Duane, and Mrs. Robert Whempner and daughter Janie.

Lower left: Two little girls Martha Jo daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edward D. Goree and Katherine, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Minor were up bright and early this morning in search of Easter eggs and bunnies.

Marriage Of Miss Slack And Donald Earl Hibbard Claims Interest Of Society

Lovely Ceremony Unites Couple

Wedding At First Methodist Church Is A Prominent Event Of The Month Of March

White bridal-wreath and white lilies banked the chancel, choir loft and altar at the First Methodist church when Miss Patricia Slack, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Slack and the later Mr. Oliver Patrick Slack, walked down the aisle to become the bride of Flight Officer Donald Earl Hibbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton H. Hibbard of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Friday evening, March 23, at the First Methodist church. Cathedral tapers, myriads of them, in floor candelabra, were silhouetted against a background of southern smilax.

Reverend A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. John Sholars, organist, rendedred a brilliant prenuptial concert while the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, Lt. George McCluskey and Lt. Phillip Shuck. Mrs. Sholars also played an organ accompaniment for the soloist, Mrs. Estelle Sanders, who sang in plaintive voice, "O Promise Me" and "Because."

The matron of honor, Mrs. James Drake Brown, wore a diaphonous gown of peach-colored chiffon, fashioned along bouffant lines with long full skirt and tight-fitting basque. She wore a charming little hat of peach-colored tulle and carried an arm bouquet of pink sweet peas, yellow tulips, blue delphinium and lilacs.

The maids, Miss Florence Fluker and Misse Jean Hale, wore similar gowns in shades of blue. They also wore tulle hats and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

The candles were lighted by Courtney Oliver Jr., and Ronald Lee Davis Jr.

Lt. Paul Musselman served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by a close friend of the family, Mr. Courtney Oliver, wore a beautiful wedding gown of classic design. The skirt was long and full, ending a long court train. The tight-fitting basque, with long tight-fitting sleeves, had a square cut necke neck-line. The veil of illusion, falling beyond the hemline of the train, was caught to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white bride's roses and valley lilies.

The bride observed all the traditions including the wearing of something old and something new. She also placed a dime in her slipper according to the old time custom.

The bride's mother wore a semi-model of camellia pink crepe with corsage of blue iris. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua blue crepe model wtih corsage of pink carnations and his sister, Mrs. Stanley Scruggs of Glen Ellyn, Ill., wore a spring model of flowered chiffon with corsage of butterfly roses.

Due to the exigencies of war a formal reception was not held. The bride changed her wedding raiment immediately following the ceremony for a smart tailleur of neon blue with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of orchids and left with Lt. Hibbard for a honeymoon.

The bride, a lovely member of the younger set, is a graduate of the Neville High schol and the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma and Kappa Delta sororities.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Glen Ellyn High schol and the University of Illnois. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hibbard, and his sister, Mrs. Stanley Scruggs of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Mrs. James Drake Brown of Washington, D. C.

MARRIED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Thomas Gilhula, the former Miss Ruth Hamilton of this city, whose marriage to Thomas Gilhula, pharmacist's mate first class, United States navy, son of Mrs. Elvie Potts Gilhula and the late, Mr. J. R. Gilhula of Monroe, took place at St. Paul's cathedral in Boston, Mass., March 27. The bride was attended by Mrs. Roumain Peters of this city.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Easter Cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," presented at the First Methodist Church under direction of Mrs. Estelle Sanders, 8 p. m.

"The Crucifixon," Easter Cantata, at the First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Easter concert by Ouachita Parish High School band under direction of Walter Minnear and Glee Club under direction of Miss Velma Nichols at school auditorium, 2:30 p. m. Public is invited.

Ouachita Parish High School will present the concert band, Walter Minnear, director, and the mixed choir and Girls Glee Club, Velma Nichols, director, in its annual Easter concert, at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, 2:30 p. m. Public is invited.

Monday

The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Literary Guild will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. M. Harper with Mrs. J. P. Brown, co-hostess.

Meeting Miro Book Club with Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. H. V. Collins, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Review Club with Mrs. C. B. Braun, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. 7:30 p. m.

The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Pythian Sisters, Temple No 187, will meet Monday at 8 p. m.

Tuesday

Meeting of Catholic Altar Society with Mrs. A. Bergevin, 203 Rochelle, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of League of Women Voters in health building 8 p. m.

All day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. 10 a. m. Auxiliary Officers Training Class and Bible Study Lunch will be served at noon. Bring note book and pencil.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Circle 1 meeting with Mrs. Albert A. Perkins, circle 2 with Mrs. J. W. Neill.

Executive board meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood at the temple. Maj. A. M. Culpepper, speaker, 2:30 p. m.

Business meeting of Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, 3 p. m.

Business meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church, 2 p. m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. S. M. McReynolds, 3 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Carl Crites will entertain with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 7:30 p. m.

The Kumjoynus Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday

Mrs. James Worley will entertain with a lingerie shower for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 7:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will meet at the "Y" at 10 a. m.

All Girl Rerserves will meet at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium for a dress rehearsal of their "All-Girl Reserve Show" at 7:30 p. m.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., will meet at 8 p. m. for rank of page.

Friday

For funs and laughs come to the "All-Girl Reserve Show" at the Ouachita parish auditorium at 8 p. m. Admission is a defense stamp.

The Salvage Army advisory board will meet Friday noon at Hotel Frances.

Friday, April 6

Miss Elise Abernathy, hostess at coffee hour for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 5:30 to 7 p. m.

All Girl Reserve show at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium Admission, a defense stamp, 8 p. m. Public invited.

Mrs. H. B. Ritchie, regional commander of the American Cancer Society, will speak at the Ouachita Parish Health Unit, Friday, April 6, at 4 p. m.

Saturday, April 7

Miss Jeanette Clarkson and Miss Peggy Morrison, hostesses at luncheon at Frances Hotel for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 1 p. m.

Monday, April 9

Mrs. W. T. Smith, hostess at luncheon at the Frances Hotel for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 10

Miss Kathleen Myers and Mrs. D. M. Landry, hostesses at a kitchen shower for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Ludlum and Mrs. R. G. Ludlum, hostesses at luncheon at the Frances Hotel for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 12 o'clock.

Thursday, April 12

Rehearsal of the Moore-Allder wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moore.

Friday, April 13

Marriage of Miss Sue Mary Moore and Lt. J. L. Allder at South chapel, Selman Field, 6 p. m. Reception at home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lester, Forsythe avenue.

Sgt. William L. DeLoach is home for furlough after 32 months overseas, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeLoach, 515 Ouachita avenue. His wife and two-year-old baby are also here and this is the first time the sergeant has seen his child.

Miss Caroline Baur, senior student at L. S. U. is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baur.

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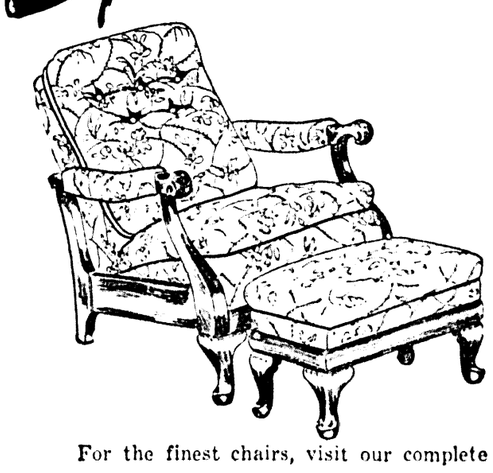

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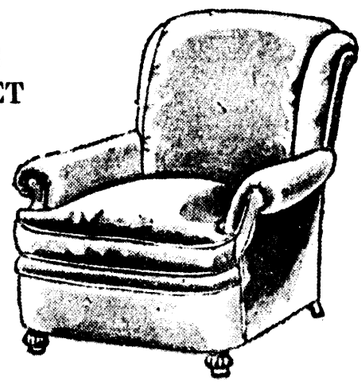

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Mrs. Moore And Mrs. Cudd Review Books

Review Club Elects Delegates To Attend The Federated Club Meeting

Two new books, "Gideon Planish" by Sinclair Lewis and "By Nature Free" by Hiram Haydn, were reviewed by Mrs. D. M. Moore and Mrs. E. P. Cudd at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Review Club with Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mrs. Moore said in part:

"In this, his first novel in three years, Sinclair Lewis takes up a phase of American life as familiar as main street, yet one which no novelist hitherto has explored. It is a book in the same satirical manner as 'Elmer Gentry,' and is the most important work he has undertaken since then.

"Early in life Gideon Planish became an addict to the narcotic effect of his own voice. Professor, lecturer, professional money-raiser for philanthropic causes, "organizer,' viewer-with-alarm of 'conditions and situations,' toastmaster at public dinners—his was the stuffed-shirt world of the rotogravure Olympus.

"Three things directed Gideon's career. First, there was Peony, his wife, who kept him constantly in love and in debt. Next, he found he could eke out his stipend by lecturing to women's clubs. To clinch matters, there was the first invitation to have his name listed as a 'national director' on the stationery of a propaganda organization.

"The author succeeded in making one of his characters, Peony, very likable. Mr. Lewis has never written with more verve and gusto. This book will stir up much controversy."

Mrs. Cudd reviewed "By Nature Free," a novel by Hiram Haydn. She said in part:

"'By Nature Free,' is absorbing because it is a thrilling story of human growth, of struggle between individuals; it is thoroughly significant because it is ageless and timely. No single word can describe it—intelligent, human, absorbing—all of these it is.

"'By Nature Free,' is the spiritual history conceived and rendered in the vital terms of human action and human character. Philip Blair's story, like that of Faust, like that of Levin in Tolstoy's 'Anna Karenina,' is a struggle between the flesh and the mind, finally resolving itself in attainment of genuine manhood. 'By nature free, not overruled by fate—freely we serve, because we freely love, as in our will to love or not; in this we stand or fall.'

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"Hiram Haydn's ability to know and understand others is his supreme gift. Here is a superb integration of American background, American character, and American action."

The business session which preceded the program was presided over by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. C. B. Braun, chairman of the Department of Postwar Planning, gave an interesting report on women's part in the postwar world. Mrs. Davis gave a report of the Department of Fine Arts.

The following members were elected as delegates and alternates to the Fifth District meeting to be held April 7 at the Hotel Frances: Delegates—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, and Mrs. E. P. Cudd; alternates—Mrs. C. V. McGimsey and Mrs. Rodney Cline. Mrs. Lea Thompson was welcomed as a new member in the club.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. Z. J. Byrd, Mrs. H. W. Colbert, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Rodney Cline, and Mrs. Lea Thompson

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FOUR SISTERS JOIN NURSE'S CORPS

Four sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boulware of Farmerville, La., recently joined the United States cadet nurse corps. They are all graduates of St. Francis Sanitarium. Reading from left to right they are: Pre-cadets, (twins) Billie and Jimmie Boulware and Junior Cadets Floye and Loye Boulware (twins).

Miss Word Gives Interesting Talk

Colorful History Of Louisiana Unfolded In Talk At Meeting Of Local Sorority

"Louisiana Literature" was the subject of an intensely interesting talk by Miss Sara Helen Word, head of the speech department at Northeast Junior College, when she addressed members of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority in the assembly room of the Frances Hotel.

Miss Word said in part.

"In looking at the subject for my talk, I realized that it is a broad one and offers many possibilities in the field of history, fiction, poetry, drama journalism, and biography. Some of these phases of literature I shall merely touch upon, others I shall discuss a little more in detail.

The state itself has a colorful history augmented by the luscious semi-tropic country and the influences of the French and Spanish. All of this combined offers a varied panorama in which vivid scenes and definite characterizations tempt the native writer and lure the out-of-state, or "foreign author to record the mystery, beauty and romance that is Louisiana.

The chronicles of the Spanish "conquistadores" in the first half of the sixteenth century and the accounts of the French colonization under La Salle a century later comprise the earliest literature concerned with Louisiana. After the founding of New Orleans in 1718 an indigenous literature began to grow, but it was not until the establishment of a printing press in the Colony in 1764 that local creative writing began to appear. These first efforts revealed that Louisiana's culture was, like that of most colonial states, an imposed European culture. Most of the colonists had been born in Europe, and their children were sent there to be educated. Thus the culture of Louisiana bore the imprint of the cultures of France and Spain; and during the late 18th and 19 centuries its literature either followed the neo-classic ideal, or chose as subject the Indians and their life in the forest in order to view them through the highly colored glass of French romanticism.

Visiting writers to Louisiana have usually made New Orleans their headquarters.

This year another book on New Orleans has been published and promises to be interesting and fascinating. It is "Royal Street, A Novel Of Old New Orleans," by W. Adolphe Roberts, has all the intricacies and excitement of the sword play that figures so expertly and so prominently in it.

The romance, charm and exotic flavor that New Orleans has always stood for are delightfully reflected in this story of a unique period and a society of exceptional fascination. The life stream of the Vieux Carre has always been Royal street. Along the banquettes of la rue Royale, under the lacy ironwork of its graceful balconies, passed the beau monde of New Orleans. The song of a caged mocking bird—warm Creole laughter drifting down from the balconies—the singsong cries of Negro vendors—the scent of jasmine in the courts of old houses—the spell of the city at the climax of its Creole glory is inescapable and vivid in this picture of a vanished period.

In the decade of the 1840's—the period of the novel—the city was dominated by the aristocratic Creoles, proud descendants of old French and Spanish families that had settled early in Louisiana and built a civilized worldly city when much of America was still a rampaging frontier. The Creole ladies were the loveliest of dark-eyed coquettes, the gentlemen divided their time between their great plantations and the special diversions of the city, the absinthe houses, the beautiful octaroon mistresses whose establishments lined Rampart street, fencing, gambling, and—all too often—dueling under the oaks over real or fancied insults.

Today, literary activity, though for a long time centered largely in New Orleans, has spread throughout the state. Louisiana plantations have served as backgrounds for scores of novels. Several sections have been the locale of more than one work of merit, notably the Teche, Barataria and Natchitoches regions.

The Teche and its inhabitants have been immortalized by Longfellow's "Evangeline." Cable's "Bonadventure," deals with this section, as does Kate Chopin's "Bayou Folk." S. A. E. Dorsey's "Panala," and Robert Olivier's "Pierre of the Teche."

A plantation in the Natchitoches region was the scene of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It is a disputed point whether or not Mrs. Stowe ever visited this part of the state, but a spot at Chopin is pointed out as the actual site of the cabin

Historical Novels At Public Libraries

Richly colored historical novels of great appeal can now be found on the shelves at the libraries in the Twin Cities. They are: "Lusty Wind for Carolina," Inglis Fletcher (an epic romance of colonial Carolina and the sea, when men struggled to rid the ocean of pirates and open the trade routes to the plantations); "Immortal Wife," Irving Stone (the saga of the loyal, resolute wife of explorer John C. Fremont who shared his dangerous journeys, his great triumphs and his lowest fortunes); "The Wandered," Nathan Schachner (an engrossing historical novel, recreating the life of Dante and his great love for Beatrice); "Captain from Castile," Shellabarge (the colorful tale of the young Spaniard Pedro de Vargas who joined the forces of Cortes and became a captain with the Conquistadors); "Elegant Journey," John Selby (the story of Sereno Trace who, upon deciding that slave-holding was economically unsound, left his plantation in Maryland and moved his family into Wisconsin); and "The Building of Jalna," De La Roche (the first volume chronologically in the Jalna series, in which De La Roche goes back to the year 1850).

Wartime romances, both gay and serious are: "It's Always Tomorrow," Robert St. John; "Account Rendered," Vera Brittain; "Some of My Best Friends are Soldiers," Margaret Halsey; "Till the Boys Come Home," Hannah Lees; "Don't Wait Up for Spring," Charles Mergendahl; "They Dream of Home," Niven Busch; "The Cross and the Arrow," Albert Maltz; and "Troubled Midnight," John Gunther.

The American Library Association's report for 1944 gives a good indication of what goes on in the average American mind as the war slips into its fourth year. To quote them: "The middle west, for instance, which was slowest to wake up to the war, is now pressing for more and more war books, while interest in war reading has slackened on the two coasts. . . . More people were reading in 1944 than in the other war years. . . . Interest in religion, which had a sharp swing up at the beginning of the war, has not lessened. . . . The outstanding book on postwar is Sumner Welles' "Time for Decision" . . . Soldiers overseas are sending the request for information on the G. I. Bill of Rights, also for information on jobs."

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Mrs. Credille Calhoun, the former Miss Sadie Lou Peters, completed a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters in Edgewater Gardens and returned to Seattle, Wash., where her husband is with the armed forces

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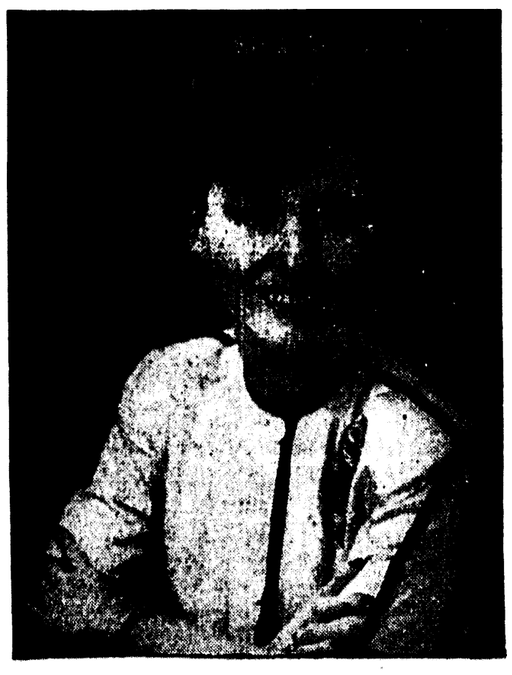

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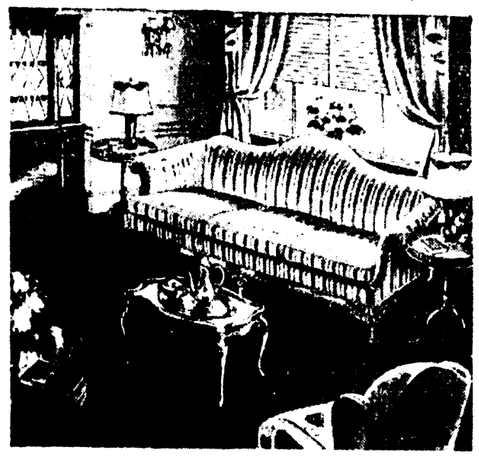

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Fight Against Cancer Commenced

Women Of Monroe Are Urged To Assist In The Fight Against Cancer This Month

April has been designated as Cancer Control month throughout the nation. This is the first major campaign for funds and is in charge of Eric A. Johnston, president, United States Chamber of Commerce.

Our fight against cancer cannot "mark time" for the duration. Cancer research must be continuous and progressive. A lapse would mean a serious setback that would take many years' work to rebuild. Reports show that while World War II was killing 121,363 Americans, cancer killed 495,000 Americans. It is shocking to learn that an estimated 600,000 Americans right now are suffering from cancer; that the annual cancer death-rate in this country is 165,000; that one in every eight Americans die of cancer, that if this ratio continues 17,000,000 of today's living Americans will die of cancer; and that means Americans of all ages, for some children are born with certain types of cancer. Adolescents may also form cancer. In general, however, the incidence of cancer increases with age. Last year 18,000 children under 14 years of age died of cancer. Cancer is the No. 1 killer of women in the 35-55 age group, the No. 2 killer of American men.

The shock of this cancer record is no greater than the shock of learning how pitifully small has been the public's response to the effort to conquer this most cruel and most costly of our diseases. Health drives aimed at other diseases raised 10 to 12 million dollars apiece—but to the war on cancer, the public contributed only $750,000. The people are not to blame, they must be told the facts.

This year, April, 1945, it is hoped to secure $5,000,000 for this fund.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, urgently requests that all clubs do two things—and do it now:

See that each member contributes at least $1.00 to this fund, or that each club contributes the equivalent of that amount. Send all money to Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, state commander, Women's Field Army, 1430 Tulane Ave., New Orleans.

Request material from Mrs. Thompson on this subject, use it in your own club and then go out to other groups and pass on the information. Some districts have field commanders—if you have one in your district, ask her to speak to your club—or ask one of your local doctors to speak.

Mrs. Tisdale said: "We, as club women, do a great deal for our communities, our families; this is one thing we must do for ourselves. This concerns you personally and I ask you to set aside a few hours of your time during April and help with this worthy cause."

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Mrs. Dottie Hodges has returned from El Paso, Tex., where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens, former Monroe residents. On her return, Mrs. Hodges visited her brother, C. C. Ryan at Big Springs, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. S. E. Frisbie at Fort Worth.

EIGHT UNITED STATES CADET NURSES RECEIVE CAPS

Caps were conferred by Mrs. D. A. Cameron, R. N., director of the school of nursing at St. Francis Sanitarium, on eight cadet nurses who will remain in the school of nursing to continue their education. Mrs. Louise Goosman, R. N., science instructor, assisted in the presentation of caps. The United States cadet nurse corps pledge was led by Cadet Nurse Mary Gilbert. The address of the evening was made by Dr. J. E. Walsworth. Dr. G. A. Varino acted as master of ceremonies. Nurses, reading from left to right, are: Mrs. D. A. Cameron, R. N.; Milton Dean Middlebrooks, Nellie Kelly Carter, Billie Ruth O'Neal, Clotile Hopper, Mary Gilbert, R. N.; Hattie Riser, Elizabeth Malone, Lorraine Ruth Evans, Kathryne Stegall, Mrs. Louise Goosman, R. N.

An impressive ceremony united in marriage Miss Lillian F. Baylis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Baylis, 2915 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Del., and Lt. Elby F. Bamburg, at the Second ferrying group chapel March 22, with Chaplain Cecil H. Harvey officiating.

The bride wore a rose crepe model and corsage of white carnations. Her attendant, Miss Anna Mae Goell of Wilmington, wore aqua crepe and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom is the son of Mr. John F. Bamburg of West Monroe, La. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish high school and has just returned from overseas duty in the North African wing of the air transport command. At present he is assigned to the Second ferrying group at New Castle army air base. Capt. Walter E. Seamon Jr., was his best man.

The couple will make their home in Wilmington temporarily.

Cantata To Be Presented Tonight

Easter Music Of Rare Beauty Will Be Heard At First Methodist Church

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred Cantata, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock by the choir of the First Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Sanders with Mrs. John Sholars, organist, and Mrs. Alma Woodham, pianist.

The introduction will feature a soprano solo, "O All Ye Who Travel Upon the Highway," by Mrs. A. M. Serex. The program will continue as follows:

First Word—Father, forgive them . . . Tenor, Cpl. E. M. Wooten; baritone, Capt. Emerson Armstrong.

Second Word—Verily, thou shalt be in paradise. Tenor, Cpl. E. M. Wooten; baritone, Lt. William McClusky.

Third Word—See, O woman. . . . Soprano, Mrs. John Shuck; tenor, Cpl. E. M. Wooten; baritone, Capt. Emerson Armstrong.

Fourth Word—God, my Father. . . .

Baritone solo, Lt. William McClusky.

Fifth Word—I am athirst. . . . Tenor, Cpl. E. M. Wooten; baritone, Lt. William McClusky.

Sixth Word—Father, into Thy hands. . . . Tenor, Cpl. E. M. Wooten.

Seventh Word—It is finished! Soprano, Mrs. John Shuck; tenor, Cpl. E. M. Wooten; baritone, Lt. William McClusky.

Members of the choir are:

Sopranos: Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. John Shuck, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. Clara Bell Wishart, Miss Betty Rinehart, Miss Joan Severance, Miss Miriam Oliver, Miss Dorothy Cook, Mrs. Wayne Wamsley, and Miss Faye Hynum.

Tenors: Lt. Paul Mussleman, Mr. J. G. Peck, Mr. H. F. Riggs, Cpl. E. M. Wooten, Sgt. Paul Roman, and Mr. E. O. Hinton.

Altos: Mrs. William S. Gannaway, Mrs. Rodney Cline, Miss Kathleen Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Howell, Mrs. H. L. Cheshire, Miss Anne Wilson, and Miss Frances Baldwin.

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St. Joseph

Mrs. Edward J. Lynch, Mrs. Hugh Roberson, Mrs. Newton Wilds and Mrs. Q. T. Sirplis were hostesses at the March meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club. A business session took place and plans were made for the delegates to attend the Fifth District club meeting to be held at the Frances Hotel on April 7, in Monroe, La. Mrs. J. L. Crigler led the program, which was as follows: Subject, "Women." (1) "Women Today," Mrs. A. G. Hooper; (2) "Women From the Bible," Mrs. S. Briggs. A contest, "Can You Name the Woman?" was very much enjoyed. Prizes were presented to those winning and they were Mrs. Albert G. Bondurant and Mrs. Alex Blackman. The hostesses served cherry pie a la mode and coffee to 21. Mrs. Charles Frenkel of Alexandria, La., was a guest.

Mrs. Bert Berry has returned from a visit to Vicksburg, Miss.

Friends of Mr. C. B. Haddon are glad to learn of his recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Caster Causey had as their guests for several days, Miss Opal Mizelle and S/Sgt. George E. Taworth, both of Alexandria, La.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Clarence Johnston for the February meeting. After a business session, Rev. Edward House gave a talk on "The Crusade of Christ." A social hour concluded the meeting and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Johnston, served a salad course with tea to 15. The guests were Rev. Edward House, Mrs. Alice Post and Mrs. Ben Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. George T. Stutzman of Norfolk, Va. Staff Sergeant Stutzman will join Mrs. Stutzman in St. Joseph after a week's time and they expect to visit in Natchez, Miss., as well as St. Joseph before returning to Norfolk, where Staff Sergeant Stutzman is now stationed. Mrs. Stutzman was before her marriage Miss Jane Scott of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Magruder Smith had as her guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martien and Norman Martien Jr., Pfc. and Mrs. Wilmer Gibson, all of Waterproof, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Martien of Crowley, La. The party came by car to St. Joseph and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Richard M. Whitney, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. Joseph Lamkin in Washington, D. C., for an extended visit has returned to St. Joseph.

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Sgt. L. D. Cason Jr., has just completed a furlough in this city where he visited his parents at the Monroe hotel. He was enroute to Camp Meade, Md.

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Jack Easterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Easterling is now attending Notre Dame university. He is with the V-12 and has been taking a special course of study at Tulane university.

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ALL THE EASTER BUNNIES have scampered away from FERD LEVI'S into the arms of little boys and girls. Easter will be definitely over tomorrow so FERD LEVI is now specializing in graduation greeting cards and graduation gifts. Books comes first among these gifts and you will find the very one you seek at this popular book shop. There are countless lovely little gifts at FERD LEVI'S the girl graduate will simply love . . . delicate little pieces of bric-a-brac for her room. And remember when the hot days come that FERD LEVI is headquarters for bathing suits.

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EVERYTHING IS SIMPLY TOPS at the CASCADE, Monroe's famous night club. The service is incomparable and the environment everything to be desired. Sometimes it seems that the CASCADE will burst at the seams so great is the crowd . . . however their is always room for one more in one of those little booths where privacy is assured. If you are a stranger in town and kinda lonesome just saunter over to the CASCADE situated in the heart of the city. HARRY STOUGH will mix you a drink the like of which you have never had before . . . it will be a special concoction of his own blending.

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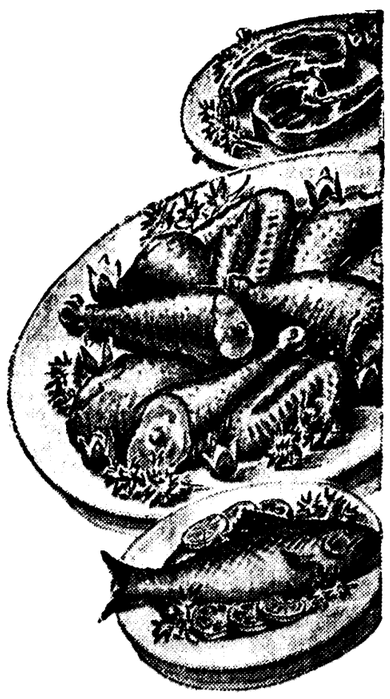

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Historic Plantation Scene Of Barbecue

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunter Entertain With Barbecue At Their Plantation Home

Hardtimes, historic plantation home of Dr. and Mrs. Melville Hunter, was a perfect setting for the barbecue supper enjoyed by membes of the Monroe chapter of the American Association of University Women and their guests Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The hour was planned to provide an opoprtunity for friends to explore the gardens, radiant in their spring loveliness with flowering shrubs against a background of century-old trees. Groups loitered under luxuriant old magnolias, ancient cedars and giant oaks, then wandered down a flower-fringed path to the river. The time spent leisurely in conversation formed a prelude to the supper which was served on the long veranda where dishes of delectable southern foods, grown for the most part at Hardtimes, carried out the tradition of unsurpassed plantation cuisine.

The long table covered in blue damask had a pretty added note in the graceful sprays of deep pink wiegela that were placed at intervals along the center. The menu, planned by connaisseurs, included barbecued chicken, congealed salad, relishes and old-fashioned pound cake with orange ice cream, for which Mrs. Hunter has become rather famous.

Featured on the evening's program was Dr. Rodney Cline, dean of Northeast Junior College, who was introduced by Mrs. John Coon, chairman of the Education committee. Dr. Cline discussed education and its relation to federal aid. The speaker pointed out that the taxpayer is concerned with the cost of education and the results gained by expenditure of money for this purpose. Quality of results improves with the amount spent which is rightly directed to education, he said. Without sufficient resources, a sufficient income is impossible, he added.

"We have reached the crossroads in educational finance." The speaker warned the group that as tax payers or interested citizens, each member must face squarely the situation which exists today. If such an attitude is not taken, he concluded, the country will be faced with a dilemma.

He referred to the rich resources of Louisiana and the income from them which has meant additional financial returns for education than is true of numerous states. With rising expenditures of each decade, a limit has been reached, according to the views of many who are vitally concerned with education, including school and government officials. The only answer to the question of increased allocations to educational funds seems to point to the finding of new resources from which to secure these funds.

If people in the south recognize equal opoprtunity for whites and negroes, they must find added resources to maintain educational standards of full school terms, salaries, buildings, eqnipment and transportation. Finding money to accomplish these things will defy ability from a local standpoint, Dr. Cline explained. Perhaps some parishes will be able to meet the situation. But what of those who cannot, he asked. If we depend upon present sources, it will be impossible to raise taxes to provide for equal opportunities in such a way that our present standards for whites are retained.

Federal aid seems to be the only answer for those schools which need help to increase per educable to a certain level. Such assistance may be easily procured, the speaker pointed out. States receiving this type of help will surrender additional measures of control, he added. He alluded to the school lunch programs, Smith Hughes schools and land grant colleges as forms of federal aid which Louisiana and other states had accepted. Along with assistance came regulations required by Federal authority.

Dr. Cline concluded with a challenge to the group to make an effort to guide sentiment in facing clearly the issue. If we are interested in scholos, we must be convinced that considerable additional money must come soon—and, from all indications, it must come from Federal aid, he asserted.

Serving as co-hostesses with Mrs Hunter were Mrs. John Coon, Mrs E. R. Todd, Miss Kate Perkins and Mrs. P. R. Hawkins.

Special guests on this occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Cline and their daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Miss Louise Spillers, Mrs. C. T Munholland, Clara Munholland, Mrs E. M. Stover, Miss Alice Colquitt and Miss Dexter of Urbana, Ill.

Members present were: Mrs. R F. Balthis Jr., Miss Harriet Boyle, Miss Mary Clay, president of the local chapter, Mrs. John Coon, Mrs. John Cecil Currie, Mrs. J. W. DeArman, Miss Carrire Dee Drew, Mrs. Robert Ellington, Miss Sara Ellen Hair, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hester, Miss Frances Kelso, Mrs Howard D. King, Mrs. M. Maltby, Mrs. D H. Martin, Miss Frances Michie, Miss Zelda Moss, Miss Marjorie Oliver, Miss Kate Perkins, Mrs. Y. L. Pinkston, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. Bryan Reid, Mrs. Annie Lee Weest Stahl, Mrs. A. L. Tatum and Mrs. E. R Todd.

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Sophie Newcomb college students, nome for the Easter holidays are having a wonderful time socially. Although their activities are quite informal, they are nevertheless of a charming nature. Miss Louise Tisdale's suite mate at Sophie Newcomb, Miss Betty Ruth Davis, accompanied her home and was named honor guest at numerous small affairs. Miss Mary Alice Jackson, who arrived home from Sophie Newcomb last week, entertained with an informal coffee hour at the home of her parents Saturday morning complimentary to Miss Davis. Miss Sally Foster, another Sophie Newcomb student home for the holidays, entertained at one o'clock luncheon on Saturday at the Rendezvous. Mrs. Elmer Slagle's compliment to Miss Davis was a conversational hour Friday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lee Slagle, also a student at Sophie Newcomb.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ervin Arthur Keller, daughter of Mrs. U. V. Rivoire and the late Mr. Rivoire whose marriage to Technical Sergeant Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keller of Racine, Wis., took place March 13 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Mrs. Keller is the former Miss Catherine Alice Rivoire.

Mangham

Mrs. Charles E. Hixon and son of Delhi have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hixon and Mr. Samuel Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vickers and little son were recent guests of Mrs. Ada Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are making their home in Lake Charles.

Mrs. T. D. Case of New Orleans has been visiting her Mother, Mrs. Linda Pardue for the past two weeks. She was accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. Pardue who will visit with her several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Sheppard were called to Centerville, Miss., last week on account of the death of Mrs. Sheppard's brother and a nephew.

Mrs. Linda Pardue and Mrs. T. D. Case spent Thursday in Oak Grove, la., with Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Buddie Jones, Mr. Johnnie Etier and Mr. Carl Knight Harwell, left this week for New Orleans where they have employement for the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon, Mr. William E. Hixon Jr., Mrs. M. Gaulden and Miss Ada Preston spent the weekend in Baton Rouge with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Boughton and Mr. Manzy Brown are enjoying a visit with their respective familys in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gieger enjoyed a visit this week in Shreveport with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss Sr., have as their guest this week, Lt. and Mrs. James W. DeMoss Jr., and their little son. Lieutenant DeMoss who has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., left Saturday for Ford Ord, Calif., for overseas duty.

Cpl. Massey Dee McConnell who has been stationed at Yuma, Ariz., spent a few days furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McConnell and family. Corporal McConnell was en route to a camp in Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Valeria Hearn of Louisiana Tech, and Lt. R. R. Loomis stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McConnell and Miss Mildred McConnell, and Cpl. M. D. McConnell.

Capt. Alvin P. Purham who has served his country for about three years in Italy, and other places, is at home with his family on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Childress and Mrs. F. A. Childress enjoyed a visit this week from Lt. Col. Clyde Childress and his father, Mr. Jim Childress. Lieutenant Colonel Childress is a veteran of the Philippines.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Radioman (f.c.) and Mrs. Edward F. Hayward John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield John of this city whose marriage took place March 10 in Shreveport. Mrs. John is the former Miss Nelda Frances Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fowler of Ruston.

Miss Fowler Weds Edward F. John

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fowler of Ruston, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nelda Frances, to Edward F. Hayward John, radioman (f.c), son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield John of this city.

The marriage took place at the First Methodist Church in Shreveport, March 10, with Reverend Freeman, officiating.

Following a leave of absence, Radioman John returned to New London, Conn., where he is stationed with the United States navy. Mrs. John resumed her studies at Louisiana Technical Institute, Ruston, where she is a member of this year's graduating class. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Neville high school and attended Northeast Junior College before entering the service in 1942.

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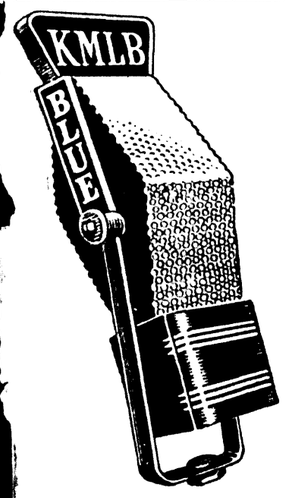

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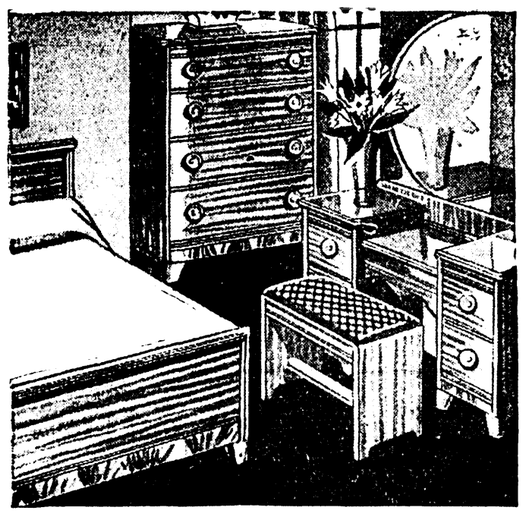

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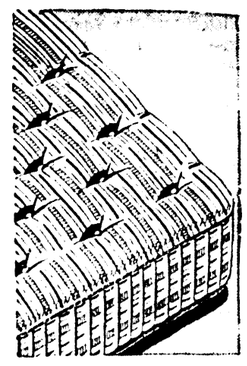

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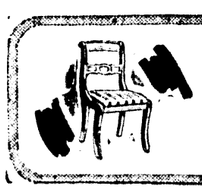

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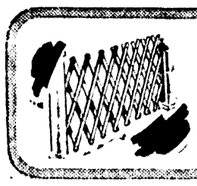

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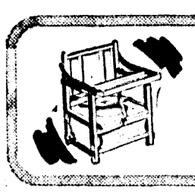

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EASTER in the CHURCH

Easter services are for all who wish to take part in them, and our community's churches are open to everyone. But they especially extend their hospitality, warmth and spiritual blessings to the uniformed men and women resident in, and visiting "our town." If you know a service man or woman alone this Easter, remind them that they will be made to feel most at home—in Church—at Easter time.

EASTER tranquility descends upon us amid our war-time strife and sadness, bidding us to find hope in the story of His birth and Resurrection: inspiring us to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to a rebirth of Peace, as He dedicated Himself to teaching the glories of Love and Peace to all mankind.

IN THE soft words of the preacher . . . in the voices of the choir raised in hymn . . . and in the hands clasped in prayer—hands gnarled with age, hands dimpled with youth, hands trembling with emotion—is the very spirit of the day. For Easter reaffirms our faith and that faith is in our fellowmen as well as in our Lord.

The Salvation Army

201 Wood St.

Jack Hesketh, Captain

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Easter Sunday Services by guest minister.

7:45 p. m. Easter Pageant, "The Glory of the Cross."

Reverent words, inspired song and worshipping companions make Church more glorious at Easter.

Trinity Lutheran Church

3912 Harrison Street

Rev. Normand Widiger, Pastor

It is Easter time and His name is ever on our lips. Do him honor and strengthen your own spirit.

10:15 a. m. Text: Mark 16:1-8 "Victory Is Ours"

Assembly Of God

CYPRESS AND CROSLEY

West Monroe

E. L. Tanner, Pastor

"Up from the grave He arose!
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes!
He arose a victor from the dark domain!
And He lives forever with His Saints to reign!
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!"

Some say "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is no essential part of Christian faith," but the Apostle Paul states: "If there be no Resurrection then is your Faith in vain, Ye are yet in your sins."

"We know our Faith is not in vain and we are not in our sins—for Christ arose!"

We invite you to worship with us at both services today. The pastor will speak on the Resurrection of Jesus at 11:00 a. m. Evangelist O. L. Jaggers will speak at 7:30 p. m. on "Will Jesus Christ Return to This Generation?"

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7:30 A. M.—"Holy Communion"
9:30—Morning Worship
10:45—Morning Worship

The two services are similar to accomodate the large congregation.

4 P. M.—Christening Service
8 P. M.—Cantata by the Choir, "The Seven Last Words"—By Dubois

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EASTER SERVICE

Church School—9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship—11 A. M.

Evening Young People's Service, 6:45 P. M.

Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.

Rev. Moore

Let the message of Easter pervade your spirit as you seek the comfort and warmth of faith.

St. Paschal's Catholic Church

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West Monroe, Louisiana

REV. HENRY FRIEBERG

Easter tranquility descends upon us amid our wartime strife and sadness, bidding us to find hope in the story of His birth and Resurrection.

Masses 6:30 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m.

Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.

First Christian Church

Rev. R. T. Watson

401 St. John

Sunrise Service 7 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. "What Difference Easter Makes"

C. Y. F. 5 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. "Easter Evidences"

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer

Jackson Street

He dedicated himself to teaching the glories of Love and Peace to all mankind.

Masses 6:30 a. m. 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 11 a. m.

Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church

West Monroe

Rev. Porter M. Caraway, Pastor

7:00 a. m. Easter Sunrise Services sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, following with a breakfast for the Young Adult Fellowship.

9:45 Sunday School

10:45 Morning Worship Baptismal Service and reception of members into the church.

Special Easter Music by the choir and Pastor's Easter message.

7 p. m. Young people and young adults' fellowship meeting.

8 p. m. Evening Worship—special music.

Grace Episcopal Church

1400 North Fourth Street

Rev. E. F. Hayward, Rector

Easter reaffirms our faith and that faith is in our fellowmen as well as in our Lord.

Services 7 A. M. and 9:30 A. M.

Rector's Message 11 A. M.

Evening Services 5 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these inspiring services.

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Invitation

You are invited to attend these Revival services and hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Him, Hearts will be cheered! Burdens can be lifted! Homes will be united! Sins can be forgiven! Souls will be saved!

Beginning Sunday, April 1st, Continuing Through April 15th

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE TWIN CITIES AS LISTED BELOW:

MONROE

REV. C. ROGER JOHNSON

Central Baptist Church

3400 Lee Ave.

Rev. C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

C. Dale Cobb, Director of Music

Pastor Will Preach

Each Evening 7:45

REV. C. S. CADWALLADER JR.

College Place Baptist Church

Rev. C. S. Cadwallader Jr., Pastor

Sunday Services—Auditorium, N. E. Jr. College

Monday Through Saturday—Services Evenings Only 7:45

In Children's Home Chapel

Pastor Preaching

D. C. Black, Directing Music

REV. B. V. FERGUSON

First Baptist Church

St. John and Grammont

Rev. L. T. Hastings, Pastor

Rev. B. V. Ferguson, Evangelist

E. A. Alexander, Director of Music

Services: 9:30 A. M.—7:30 P. M.

REV. C. W. CHADWICK

North Side Baptist Church

North Fifth and Breard

Rev. N. T. Smith, Pastor

Rev. C. W. Chadwick, Evangelist

Lloyd Mercer, Director of Music

Services Each Evening 7:45

WEST MONROE

First Baptist Church

500 Pine

Rev. C. E. Autrey, Pastor

Rev. Bob Wilson, Youth Pastor

Rev. Jaroy Webber, Evangelist

W. Y. Pond Jr., Director of Music

Services 8 P. M.

REV. JAROY WEBBER

Ridge Avenue Baptist Church

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Clyde Fulton, Director of Music

Services 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

REV. A. T. MITCHELL

Trinity Baptist Church

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Rev. J. T. Hinke, Pastor

Rev. W. W. Fordham, Youth Pastor

Rev. E. W. Johnson, Evangelist

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H. D. Booth, Pianist

Services 7:45 P. M.

REV. E. W. JOHNSON

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We plan to begin revival services April 8th, if flood conditions permit.

REV. AND MRS. MERCER

Club Women Review Two Latest Books

Startling Facts Regarding Japanese Espionage Activities Are Revealed

Many startling facts about Japanese espionage activities and character were revealed in reviews by Mrs. Zell Smith and Mrs. J. G. Hicks when members of the Welcome Branch Book Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. S. Garnett. Mrs. C. D. Lyons acted as co-hostess.

"Betrayal from the East," by Alan Hynd, was reviewed by Mrs. Zell Smith. The book gives the inside story of Japanese spies in America. "When the bombs fell so accurately on Pearl Harbor it was plain to see that spies from the East had betrayed America. They had been among us for years, sometimes as trusted employees, sometimes as camouflaged Buddhist and Shinto priests, betraying hospitality and piecing together information that would some day be valuable to the men in the Zeroes and on the Nipponese battleships. This is a story of a giant invisible Pacific to Atlantic pincers controlled in Tokyo, which for seven years slowly closed on the heart of the United States. It is a story of relentless, incredible, stealthy action against American security animated by the dream of some day dictating peace in the White House."

"Between the nation and these 1,300 dangerous Japanese spies stood the F. B. I. Patiently it watched the waterfront dives in San Francisco, moved among glamorous men and women in Washington, New York and Boston, and listened in on secret radio messages. At one time F. B. I. agents apprehended a pretty Japanese girl who worked in the Oriental department of a large public library and used her position to act as "post office" for Nipponese spies. A German spy was discovered to be transmitting important information to the Japanese by arranging the window display in a certain stationery shop a different way each day. Japanese were found to be using carrier pigeons, with cameras concealed under their wings, to take pictures of important military objectives. A former American naval officer was discovered to be transmitting secret and forbidden information about our navy to the Japanese. Japanese released from relocation centers were caught planning acts of sabotage. With these and other startling facts "Alan Hynd unfolds every detail of the Japanese spy menace for the first time."

Mrs. J. G. Hicks reviewed an article by George Creel "To Understand Japan, Consider Toyama." There is no shorter cut to an understanding of Japan and the Japanese people than the life story of Mitsuru Toyama, so great a power and so much an idol that he was long recognized as his country's unofficial emperor. Toyama was a militaristic terrorizer and killer. "At his command cabinet officers, generals and admirals were stabbed or shot. He helped to bring about war with China in 1894 and with Russia in 1904. He organized the dreaded Black Dragon Society and spread it throughout the empire. Tojo was Toyama's man and Toyama sat down with him to lay the plans for Pearl Harbor. His lifetime was given over to cowardly, cold-blooded murder. And yet he was the best loved and most revered man in all Japan. What more terrible indictment of a people?"

Mrs. J. Norman Coon, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Holmes, sang the aria, "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini.

During the business session Mrs. A. R. Doughty, club president, was elected to represent the club at a meeting to discuss possibilities of organizing a local Y. M. C. A., to be held Tuesday, April 17, at the Frances Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Womack, chairman of the Rummage Sale committee, announced that a total of $71.65 had been raised toward the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

Club members voted to make a hundred per cent contribution to the Cancer Fund. It was decided to extend the time before the awarding of the picture, "Study In Magnolias," painted for the club by Mrs. Harry Moore.

The following were elected delegates to the fifth district meeting of Federated Clubs to be held at the Frances Hotel April 7, at 1 p. m.: Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver and Mrs. Zell Cmith. Alternates: Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. H. D. Holmes and Mrs. Fred Hornberger.

A guest, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, was introduced and welcomed by the president.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. J. N. Coons, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. Fred Hornberger, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. L. S. Whitson, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Mrs. Mrs Ruth Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fuchs Sr., Wooster, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Fuchs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gossett, 2703 Lee avenue, Monroe. They also have with them the wife and baby of their son, Johns Fuchs Jr., rifleman in the infantry in combat service in Germany, who recently was advanced to staff sergeant.

MEMBERS OF RED CROSS NURSE'S AIDE CORPS RECEIVE THEIR CAPS

Twenty-three Red Cross Nurse's Aides were graduated last week and were presented with their caps at a tea at Red Cross headquarters with Mrs. DeWitt Milam, general chairman of the Red Cross and Mrs. Travis Oliver, chairman of the Nurse's Aide Corps, presiding. Mrs. Oliver introduced the speakers, Mr. Clifford Strauss, Mr. Robert Breard and Mr. Herbert Rosenheim who addressed the young women and praised them for their splendid work and spirit of patriotism. Mrs. Delia Cameron, director of the school of nursing at St. Francis Sanitarium and Mrs. Louise Goosman, instructor in nursing, were also introduced. Mrs. Oliver expressed deep appreciation on behalf of the local Red Cross for the cooperation of the local physicians who gave the physical examinations to class members. Appreciation for services rendered by the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic and St. Francis Sanitarium was also extended.

Mrs. Clarence Faulk presided over the tea table and members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps served refreshments to class members and others present. Members of the graduating class, reading from left to right, upper row, are: Mrs. St. Jule Piggott, Mrs. Fay Fox, Mrs. James Rosenblum, Mrs. William G. Clark, Mrs. Ruth C. Tarnotore, Mrs. Edna M. Ramstron, Mrs. Colleen Nichols. Left to right center row: Mrs. Hope E. Hutton, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Whitson, Mrs. Lee Grobenstein, Mrs. James H. Miller (instructor), Miss Pauline B. Peterson, Mrs. Minnie G. Panzico, Mrs. Sylvia Cannon. Left to right lower row: Mrs. Lois Heinlen, Mrs. Edythe Randall, Mrs. Robert Poisson, Mrs. Damaris Steele, Mrs. Edythe I. Latham, Mrs. Myrtis Eady, Mrs. Marshall Hood. Two other members of the class, not shown in the picture, are Mrs. Mary Mooney and Mrs. A. D. Marron.

Ferriday

At the last meeting of the Concordia Parish Police Jury a delegation of citizens was present to discuss with the jury the matter of establishing a parish service officer, to take care of the veterans' affairs, including insurance, pensions, rehabilitation, and such other benefits which have been provided under the GI Bill of Rights.

The police jury made an initial appropriation to pay the salary of the parish service officer, and has requested the Legion post of the parish together with the state department of veterans affairs to attend to the matter of suggesting the proper person for the job.

The Legion post of Vidalia and Ferriday met in joint session at the Legion hall in Ferriday and it was decided that every effort should be made to inform everyone in the parish who might be qualified and interested in securing the position, to make written application to the commander of the Gray-McCearley Post of the American Legion, by mailing the application to the post commander.

The pay will be probably above $200.00 per month, but the work will require a person well-educated and highly competent. Many important matters will be handled through the office and it is necessary that the person named for the job be qualified in every way to handle it.

Any former service man is eligible for appointment to the job, and ample opportunity will be given all applicants for consideration. Address a letter to Commander Gray-McClearley Post, the American Legion, stating that you wish to make application for the position of parish service officer and you will be given every consideration.

A wire has been received by Mr and Mrs C. E. Schiele, of Vidalia, stating that their son, First Lt. Ed Schiele Jr., was making improvement in a base hospital near the front in Germany, and that he would be soon transferred to England for recuperation, following shrapnel wounds received in his back, hip and legs.

At a called luncheon meeting held at the King Hotel, in Ferriday, the Concordia Parish Farm Bureau Federation held a special meeting for the election of officers, and following a period of discussion of the objects and aims of the federation, Mr. Ed Price, manager of the local compress was named president; Messrs. C. B. Burley, Montery; S. Maxwell, Canebrake; Charles Mardis, Morville; and U. B. Evans, Frogmore, vice-presidents.

The meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mrs. O. A. Cannon, Miss Clyde Schilling, Capt. William Cutherston, D. L. Nelson, G. P. Bullis, C. P. Seab and R. S. Wilds.

The new president has issued a call for an early meeting at which time every effort will be made to bring the membership up to include every farmer, merchant, and professional man in the parish. Every person in business in the parish should be a member, for through this federation our parish will stand in more imminent position in matters of securing consideration from state headquarters and from Washington.

Other parish adjoining Concordia, according to Mr. Price, have five, six and seven hundred members, and membership in the Federation entitles each member to receive the National Farm Bureau Federation magazine and the State Farm Bureau paper, besides other tremendous benefits.

Following his discharge from the United States navy, where he has been serving for the past two years, Henry E. Knight, former postmaster, officially resumed charge of the office on February 1st. Since entering the service the local ofifce was held by the late Victor Sevier, following whose recent death his widow, Mrs. Nadine Seiver was named to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W. P. Jensen entertained the members of her circle of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. V. Smith was program leader. His subject was "Stewardship" She presented it in a most able and interesting manner. Mrs. Jensen served delicious refreshments.

On Thursday evening the Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Davis, with Mrs. Jack Morris as co-hostess.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Ed Price president; Mrs. Hugh Bateman, vice-president; Miss Nan Britt, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Donald Theriot and Mrs. J. C. Culpepper spent Tuesday in Monroe, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Culpepper.

Cpl. Joe H. Griffin, U. S. M. C. who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, and other members of the family left Wednesday. He was spending his furlough at home after having been on overseas duty for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chauvin entertained with a spaghetti supper on Thursday evening, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alwood, Mrs. Zollinger of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. C. R. Alwood and Mr. C. R. Porter of Kankakee, Ill.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Paul Jones entertained with a quail breakfast. Guest were Mrs. Leonard Blackburn, Mrs. Gilbert P. Bullis, Mrs. James Cooper, Capt. Richard Fenton, who has recently returned from overseas duty.

Mr. C. R. Porter who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Alwood returned to his home in Kankakee, Ill., on Wednesday.

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Gladys Diamond of Rayville has been elected president of the June graduating class of Louisiana Tech at a class meeting held recently.

Other officers elected to serve with Miss Diamond are Eleanor Jones, Junction City, Ark., vice-president, and Christine Charles, Ruston, secretary-treasurer.

A committee of four seniors chosen to determine what gift will be given the college comprises James German, Mimi Meek, Dixie Madden, and Beth Matthews.

The class elected to wear caps and gowns at graduation and to send out invitations.

Girl Reserve Clubs' Activities

One of the outsanding events of the Girl Reserves' program this past week was their annual Easter worship service which was held at the "Y" on Thursday, March 29, at 4:30 p. m. The blue and white of the uniforms, the soft music and candlelight all created a lovely setting for the service. Jean Smith, president of inter-club council of Girl Reserves, was the leader for the service, using as the call to worship some quotations from "The Easter Radiance: The Old, Old Story." The group sang two of the lovely Easter hymns: "Above the Hills of Time" and "Christ, The Lord Is Risen." Beatrice Cretney read the scripture devotional from Luke 24th chapter, verses 1-12. "Fairest Lord Jesus" was sung impressively by Dot Cook. Miss Lea Joyner, assistant to the pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave an inspirational talk on the theme "The Buds of Easter." In her remarks she stated that the buds of Easter are: hope, courage, and life; that Christ lives within our hearts and is reflected in our lives, thus giving us hope, courage, life! Jean Smith closed the service with the poem:

"The world cannot bury Christ
The earth is not deep enough for His tomb,
The colude are not wide enough for His winding sheet,
He ascends into the heavens
But the heavens cannot retain Him,
He still lives!
In the church which burns unconsumed with His love,
In the truth that reflects His image,
In our hearts which burn as He talks with us by the way."

The group repeated the benediction in unison. Miss Geneve Castles was the pianist for the occasion.

On Friday afternoon the Blue Triangle Club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y." The meeting was given to the practice for the skit which the group will present at the "All-Girl Reserve Show." The Blue Circle Club met on Friday afternoon with their president, Lila Hampton, presiding. After the business meeting the girls practiced on their skit: "The Worsted Man" which they will present at the "All-Girl Reserve Show" on Friday, April 6.

All of the groups have been practicing and working hard on their skits to present at this All-Girl Reserve show which will be held at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium on Friday, April 6, at 8 p. m.

On Wednesday afternoon the Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves made colorful and attractive little Easter baskets and filled these with candies. These baskets were sent to the Charity hospital for distribution among the children on Easter.

The Kumpeenus Club met on Wednesday afternoon with their president, Dorothy Jo Jones, presiding. A report of the Inter-Club Council meeting was given by Kathryn Oliphant. The group voted to have a party on April 20. Each group chooses a "woman of the month" and this month the club chose Miss Sallie Humble as their "woman of the month."

On Friday, March 23, the Jolly Y Janes' Club had a "social" at the "Y." Carolyn Bagwell planned interesting games. Anne Farr was in charge of the refreshments.

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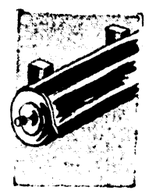

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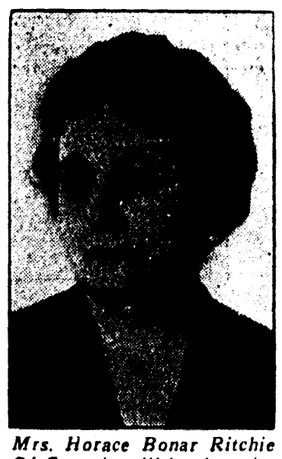

Mrs. Horace Bonar Ritchie Of Georgia will be the principal speaker at the cancer control meeting in this city, April 7. The public is invited to hear this brilliant speaker who will address them on a subject of grave importance. She was commander of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for Control of Cancer for the state of Georgia from 1937 to 1944. Mrs. Ritchie is a woman of high purpose and possesses an intellect that has been sharpened by deep analytical and original thinking.

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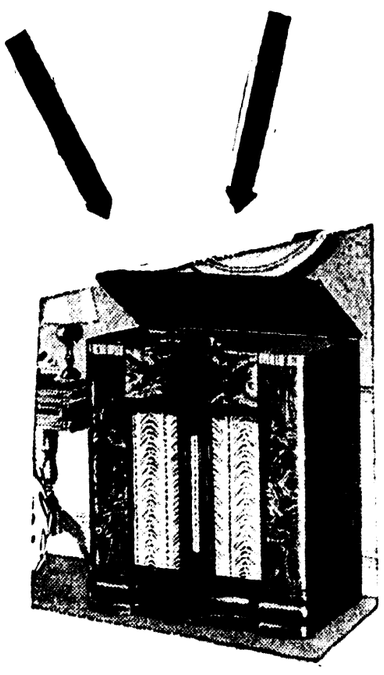

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Prenuptial Affairs Honor Miss Slack

Charming Courtesies Bestowed Upon Miss Patricia Slack Before Her Wedding

Pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Patricia Slack, whose marriage to Flight Officer Donald Earl Hibbard took place last week, were exceptionally gracious. One courtesy in particular, characterized by considerable beauty of detail, was the rehearsal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Oliver on Island drive. They were assisted in the courtesies by their daughter, Mrs. John Drake Brown of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Horace Fluker and Miss Florence Fluker were also hostesses on this occasion.

White iris was used extravagantly in the floral decoration of the reception suite and dining room.

The buffet supper table was developed exclusively in white with bridal wreath overflowing from a silver container centering the table and crystal candelabra at either end supporting white tapers. Silver trays were laden with luscious viands including finger rolls stuffed with chicken salad, open-faced sandwiches, squares of fruit cake, salted nuts and a variety of sweets.

The guests in addition to the wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fluker, Mrs. John Sholars, Mrs. Gladys Slack, Mrs. Ronald Lee Davis, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. Henry Blanks, Miss Marjorie Oliver.

Another pre-nuptial courtesy was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. P. A. Poag and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Poag Cox.

Purple and white iris and pink azaleas were used throughout the entire lower floor of the Poag home. Miss Slack wore, on this occasion, a lovely black and white ensemble. She was presented with a corsage of pink camellias by the hostesses.

Several contests were introduced for diversion during the evening and prizes awarded the successful contestants.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Miss Patsy Slack, Mrs. O. P. Slack, Mrs. John Drake Brown, Miss Jean Hale, Miss Ellen Hale, Miss Florence Fluker, Miss Beverly Russell, Miss Anna Lee Russell, Miss Betty Lou Seaman, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs Frank O'Neal, Mrs. James Roark Phillips, Mrs. Ted Skinner, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Miss Horace Fluker, Mrs. Eugene Windes, Mrs. J. E. Kersh, Mrs. E. G. Hinkle, Mrs. John Sholars, Mrs. Estelle Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Serex

Charming of detail were other courtesies including the conversational hour with Mrs. D. Curtis Seamon and Miss Betty Lou Seaman, hostesses. Mrs. Ronald Lee Davis entertained at luncheon at the Lotus club and Mrs. Sam Patterson entertained at luncheon at the Frances hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and daughters, Misses Jean and Ellen Hale, kept open house for Miss Slack and her fiance at their home on Glenmar. Mrs. Frank O'Neal's compliment was a miscellaneous shower.

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One of the saddest things about this war is the breaking up of homes and the scattering of families to the four corners of the world. People who have lived in Monroe all their lives are now finding themselves in alien surroundings. Everywhere families are being uprooted, their homes are being sold and their possessions passing into strange hands.

The most recent departures from the city are Sgt. and Mrs. Lorenzo M. Smith and infant daughter, Barrie Beth. Sergeant Smith has been stationed at Selman Field ever since the beginning of the war and received his orders to leave for the army air base in Amarillo, Tex., last week. Their home, where the flowers are now blooming and the victory garden is thriving, will be sold within a few days. They will take up temporarily residence in Amarillo.

The first attempt at night flying was probably made in 1921 by Jack Knight of the air mail service, which the first night flight section of the air mail service was set up between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1923.

Try a teaspoon of dried marjoram in lamb stew. It gives an added flavor to an economical and nutritious dish.

MARRIED IN NEW CALEDONIA

Mrs. (Lt.) Horace Gordon Bracy, daughter of Mrs. B. S. Kelly, this city, whose marriage to Captain Bracy took place March 6 in New Caledonia. The marriage was performed by Chaplain Dyers at the Protestant chapel. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Bracy is a lieutenant in the army nurse corps and Captain Bracy, a native of Maine, is stationed in the Pacific area.

Morris, Mrs. Curtis Carpenter, Mrs. Mae Gonzales, Mrs. John Enright, Mrs. W. H. Griffin; Miss Louise Adams, Miss Marie Hodges, Miss Walter Mae Dalgarn, Miss Ann Boyd, J. R. Harkness, J. M. Goodnight, R. A. Harper, Guy M. Boyd, W. L. Harper, Clyde Adams, L. S. Kersey, and Curtis Carpenter.

Mrs. Hetty Sehon of Monroe and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughters, Billie and Sibyl, of Felsenthal, Ark., have been recent guests of Mrs. Fannie Deal and Mrs. Merlyn Roberts.

Miss Alice Virginia Eldridge is spending a week's vacation at home from her work at Selman Field.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday at the Methodist Church with eight members present. Mrs. Alton Norsworthy, president, presided over a brief business session. Mrs. John Gobble, treasurer, gave the financial report and Miss Marie Hodges acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. A. Harper.

An interesting program from "The Open Door" was presented by Mrs. Guy M. Boyd, program leader. The program was opened with group singing from the Hymnal followed by the devotional, from Psalms 24, by Mrs. A. J. Tarver. Mrs. B. W. Hopgood, Mrs. Lena Hodges, and Mrs. W. T. Griffin told of the work and courage, under great difficulties, of three native Christian nurses at Manila. Mrs. Boyd interposed each number with an American missionary nurse's admiring version of the three native Christian nurses. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Boyd.

Twin-engined DC-3's, formerly civilian planes, are being returned to a civilian capacity after several years of wartime duty. Reconversion of these planes takes about four weeks. New improvements are being built into each of these reconverted planes.

RECEIVES PILOT'S LICENSE

Mrs. Charles G. Hewitt, the former Miss Mary Wilba McKee, daughter of Mrs. J. M. McKee of West Monroe, passed a successful examination at Turner Field, this city, to become a licensed pilot. She also made the required number of solo flights, 35, across country and is now a full fledged flyer. Mrs. Hewitt, whose husband, Lieutenant Hewitt, was killed in action in the South Atlantic, left last week to visit friends and relatives in California.

Interest Centered In Nuptial Affair

Claiming the interest of friends in this city and throughout the state is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Isabel McManis, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Sergeant Byron R. Breard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Breard of this city.

The wedding took place in San Bernardino, Calif., March 4, immediately following the arrival of Sergeant Breard from overseas.

Serbeant and Mrs. Breard are now at home of 703 Nineteetn street, San Barnardino, Calif.

This announcement is of exceptional interest to friends in this city where Sergeant Breard was born and reared and identified with one of Monroe's pioneer families.

Fire losses in the United States during 1944 amounted to $423,538,000, the highest in this country since 1932, according to estimates of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. High among the causes of this increased fire loss are the facts that one out of eight firemen in cities having over 20,000 population have joined the armed forces, and that Americans strike 500,000 matches a minute.

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She not only has the style, but the Wac in uniform has something beautiful in her heart on Easter Day. Easter, the day of Christ's resurrection, the day of victory after apparent defeat, the day of peace after suffering, the day of eternal promise to faltering humanity.

The soldiers on the battlefields of the world, as those behind the lines, look hopefully today upon the respendent Easter Cross. And to every Wac, Easter means more today than a dress and hat, for it brings the peace of Christ to her heart, more satisfying than the passing vogue.

Thousands of Wacs are serving as medical and surgical technicians in our great Army General hospitals, helping to mend broken bodies caused by ravages of war. They know that the sacrifices which they and their sisters serving in the far-flung corners of the earth are making will help to bring to the world more quickly, the peace and happiness promised by Christ on Easter.

Mrs A. D. Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, has recently been appointed by Governor Davis as a member of the Louisiana Committee as the American Commission for Living War Memorials.

The primary aim of this commission will be to encourage the establishment of War Memorials that will tend to commemorate the heroic deeds of fellow citizens or dead who have served with the colors and at the same time that will contribute to the upbuilding of character, of health and the welfare of American citizenship, generally. The Louisiana Committee will cooperate with the Federal commission created to serve a like purpose

After complete information concerning the duties and responsibilities of the commission are received by J. S. Riely, director of finance of the Department of Finance, state of Louisiana, who has been designated by Governor Davis to serve as chairman of the group, a committee meeting will be called. At this time plans will be discussed and a program set up to carry on this work throughout the state.

Club women of the Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs have a treat in store for them when they meet for their annual meeting at Frances Hotel on Saturday, April 7. Mrs. H. B. Ritchie of Athens, Ga., regional commander of the Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer, also resolutions chairman of General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the principal speaker of the convention. Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, fifth district president, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, state president, will preside and the general theme of the meeting will be "Cooperating With General Federation in Launching the "Conservation of Youth' Program." The general session will open at 1 o'clock p. m., while the board meeting will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. All officers, department chairman, standing and special committee chairman are expected to be present to give yearly reports. Mrs. Hatch announces that prizes will be given to the most outstanding clubs in both A and B classes. The yearbook and scrapbook contest will be held under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Moore, district chairman of the press and publicity, and awards will be given to clubs in classes A and B in the yearbook and one award to scrapbook winner. Mrs. Moore requests that scrapbooks be in the convention hall at Frances Hotel by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Do not mail your book to chairman but bring with you on the day of convention.

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Jed S. Hodges, of Houston, Tex., has visited here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hodges, and his sisters, Miss Marie Hodges, Mrs. R. L. Pollock, and with Mr. Pollock.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and Mrs. W. B. Puckett Jr., motored to Grand Cane and Coushatta, recently, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodrich of Shreveport have been guests in the home of Mrs. Goodrich's sister, Mrs. Torris Eldridge. Mrs. Goodrich's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hornsby, made the return trip with them for a visit in Shreveport and Ruston.

Mrs. T. B. Pratt Jr., is visiting in Kentucky with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter, Anne, of Monroe, have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Miss Louise Adams.

Mrs. Jerried Harper of Swartz spent the week-end here in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper.

At the close of a regular meeting of Harry Vaughan chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday evening, members and guests gathered at the hospitable home of the worthy matron Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn, where a bountiful oyster supper, provided by the chapter, was enjoyed. Artistic arrangements of assorted spring blossoms centered the tables and were placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite. Present were Mrs. Dalgarn, Mrs. J. T. Howell, Mrs. Guy M. Boyd, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Goodnight, Mrs. T. B. Pratt, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Lena Puckett, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Harkness, Mrs. Jerd Savage, Mrs. L. S. Kersey, Mrs. Mae

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Easter

This year she will share a soldier's Easter—for she is a soldier. Her place of worship may be a shell-scarred church in Normandy or a majestic cathedral in Rome. It may be the simple chapel at an Army camp somewhere in the United States or a few benches nailed together on a sandy beach in the Pacific. It may be the ward of a great Army General Hospital, with her hand on the shoulder of the man she is helping in his fight for recovery. But wherever it is, the prayers of the women of the Women's Army Corps will be lifted with new faith and new sincerity this Easter. The Wac truly knows the meaning of religious freedom. She is fighting for it—along with millions of American soldiers. The Women's Army Corps serves with pride and distinction this Easter throughout the world, across the nation and in the Wards of our Army hospitals.

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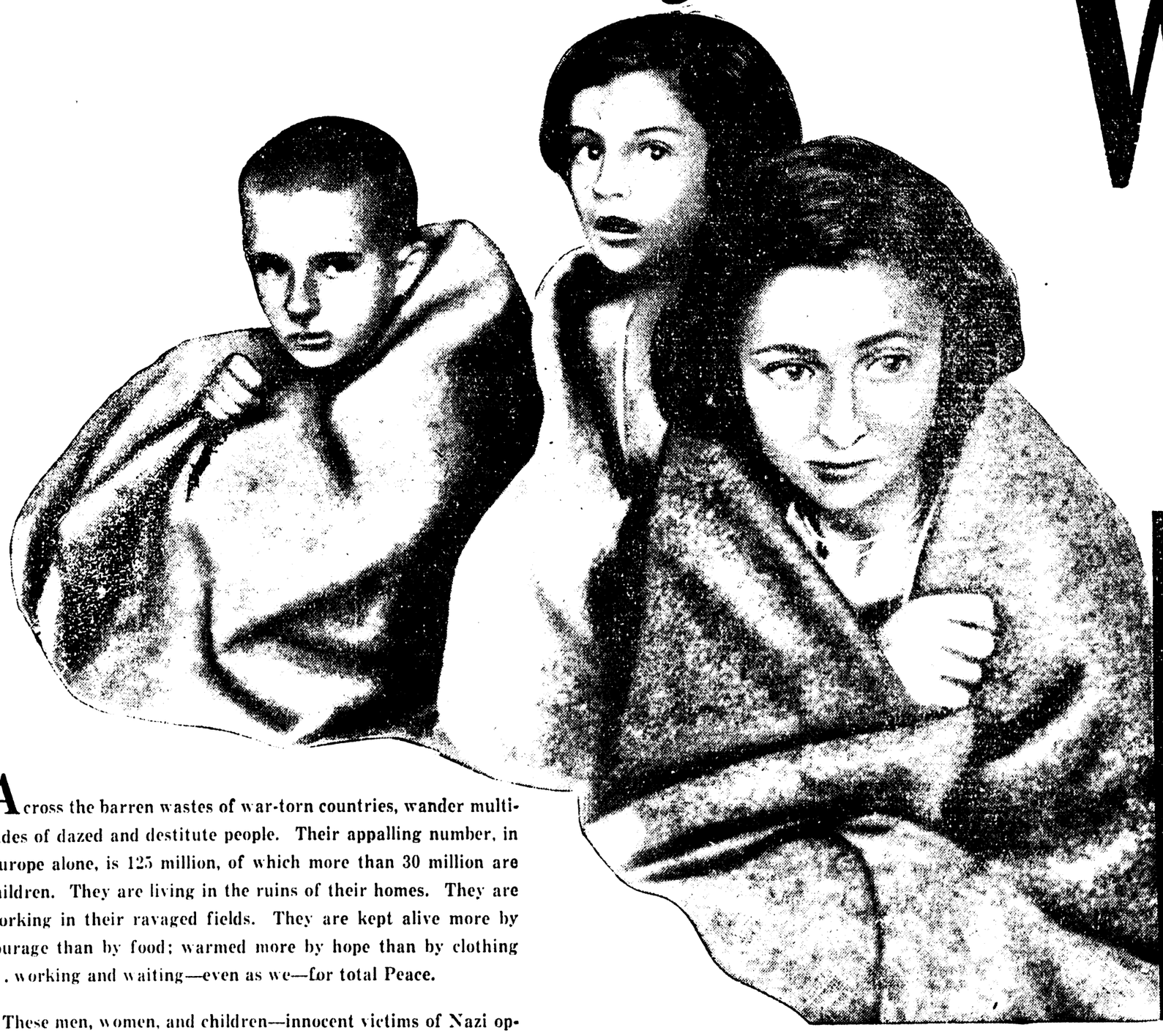

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas War Relief

HENRY J. KAISER
National Chairman

APRIL 1 to 30

Across the barren wastes of war-torn countries, wander multitudes of dazed and destitute people. Their appalling number, in Europe alone, is 125 million, of which more than 30 million are children. They are living in the ruins of their homes. They are working in their ravaged fields. They are kept alive more by courage than by food; warmed more by hope than by clothing ... working and waiting—even as we—for total Peace.

These men, women, and children—innocent victims of Nazi oppression—have been robbed of all but life itself. During five long horror-filled years of war, the clothes on their backs have worn to pitiful shreds and rags. Production of new clothing has been impossible—so their need will continue long after the end of hostilities.

Many Thousands Have Died

So scarce and scanty have their garments become that, during winter months, deaths from exposure have equalled—and in some areas even exceeded—deaths due to starvation and malnutrition.

The clothing these people so desperately need is available. Some of it now reposes in your own closet or attic! The rest of it lies, forgotten, in millions of other American homes.

150 Million Pounds Needed

Look over your family's wardrobe—now. Pick out every garment you can possibly spare—serviceable used summer as well as winter clothing and shoes—men's, women's, children's, infants'. Every American home must give its share if the goal of 150 million pounds is to be reached.

Remember, these people of war-torn countries will one day—soon—be our proud partners in the building of a peaceful world. Will you help them—now?

What YOU Can Do!

1. Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.

2. Take your contribution to your local collection depot now or arrange to have your local committee collect it before April 30th.

3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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Monroe Morning World

TERRY
AND THE PIRATES
by MILTON CANIFF
TERRY LEE! YOU MUST BE SENSIBLE!
I KNOW YOUR FIGHTER PILOT FRIENDS WERE OUTNUMBERED—BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY WERE ALL SHOT DOWN...
SNAKE TUMBLIN'S GONE...
THE FIGHT COVERED TOO MUCH SKY FOR US TO SEE IT ALL... LISTEN TO, HU SHEE, TERRY... THE DRAGON LADY AND MR. RYAN MUST HAVE ESCAPED IN THE TRANSPORT WITH THE LAST OF THE GUERRILLAS...
HOTSHOT CHARLIE'S GONE... DAN SUNDAY'S GONE...
THE FIGHTER PILOTS ACCOMPLISHED THEIR MISSION BY PROTECTING THE UNARMED TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT...
THAT DOESN'T BRING BACK MY FRIENDS... —AND I HAD TO WATCH THE FIGHT FROM THE GROUND
WE DIDN'T SEE A SINGLE PARACHUTE...
IF WE ARE TO GET THROUGH THE JAPANESE LINES WE MUST KEEP MOVING... IF WE MEET A PATROL--TERRY! DOWN!
WHAT IS IT, HU SHEE?
I HEARD VOICES UP AHEAD!... AND WE'RE CAUGHT IN THIS VALLEY!
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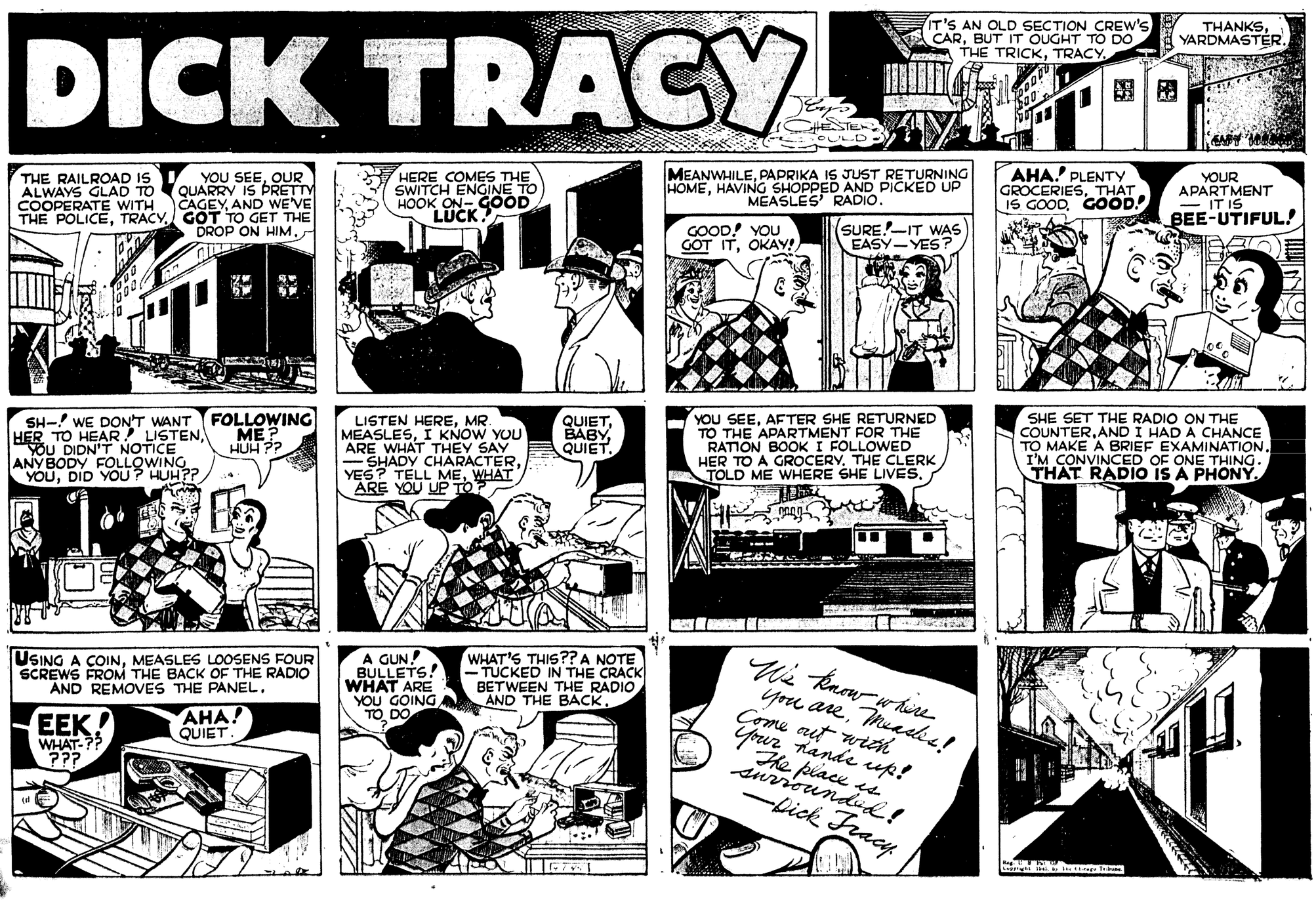
WE'LL HAVE TO HIDE AND HOPE THEY PASS! —IF NOT, WE'LL HAVE TO FIRE—WHICH IS BOUND TO BRING MORE JAPS... DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT, TERRY...
YEAH—I GUESS SO...
THEY MUST BE NATIVES...
THEY SEEM TO BE CARRYING SOME SORT OF CHIEFTAIN...


DICK TRACY
by CHESTER GOULD
IT'S AN OLD SECTION CREW'S CAR, BUT IT OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK, TRACY.
THANKS, YARDMASTER.
THE RAILROAD IS ALWAYS GLAD TO COOPERATE WITH THE POLICE, TRACY.
YOU SEE, OUR QUARRY IS PRETTY CAGEY, AND WE'VE GOT TO GET THE DROP ON HIM.
HERE COMES THE SWITCH ENGINE TO HOOK ON—GOOD LUCK!
MEANWHILE, PAPRIKA IS JUST RETURNING HOME, HAVING SHOPPED AND PICKED UP MEASLES' RADIO.
GOOD! YOU GOT IT, OKAY!
SURE!—IT WAS EASY—YES?
AHA! PLENTY GROCERIES, THAT IS GOOD. GOOD!
YOUR APARTMENT — IT IS BEE-UTIFUL!
SH—! WE DON'T WANT HER TO HEAR! LISTEN, YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ANYBODY FOLLOWING YOU, DID YOU? HUH??
FOLLOWING ME? HUH??
LISTEN HERE, MR. MEASLES, I KNOW YOU ARE WHAT THEY SAY —SHADY CHARACTER, YES? TELL ME, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
QUIET, BABY, QUIET.
YOU SEE, AFTER SHE RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT FOR THE RATION BOOK I FOLLOWED HER TO A GROCERY. THE CLERK TOLD ME WHERE SHE LIVES.
SHE SET THE RADIO ON THE COUNTER, AND I HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE A BRIEF EXAMINATION. I'M CONVINCED OF ONE THING. THAT RADIO IS A PHONY.
USING A COIN, MEASLES LOOSENS FOUR SCREWS FROM THE BACK OF THE RADIO AND REMOVES THE PANEL.
EEK! WHAT-?? ???
AHA! QUIET.
A GUN! BULLETS! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHAT'S THIS?? A NOTE —TUCKED IN THE CRACK BETWEEN THE RADIO AND THE BACK.
We know where you are, Measles! Come out with your hands up! The place is surrounded! —Dick Tracy
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IE WEATHER
E: Fair and cooler tonight, partly cloudy and cooler, ight 52.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Thrown Around Cutting Enemy Thirds

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erican First and Ninth 10,000 first line enemy Second army, driving o throw a noose about nd, reducing German

iles east of the Rhine, and coal works.
and almost at will over l and Fulda and drove f the Russian lines in ect Germany.
ling toward the north of Lengerich, 20 miles of Muenster and 122 iles from Bremen and m Berlin.

Marshal Montgomery lifted the ice about the 21st army group in the Ruhr and on the ian plains late today.

towns captured were Rheine chede. Britons were in the of Gronau. The Zutphen- canal has been reached.

y, German army group B has pped in the Ruhr and up to ermans of three armies were about in the tightening iron the First and Ninth armies

ird army, meanwhile, fought ssel and Fulda and sent spearheads probing within s of Berlin and 198 of the lines. The drive to bisect reached within 95 miles of

Omar N. Bradley sent tank far beyond both Kassel and ne armored column reaching 55 miles of Berlin at a point les northwest of Eisenach at hwest edge of the famous an forest.

Lt Gen. George S. Patton's s 93 miles from Leipzig and the Russian front in its swift rive to bisect the Reich and s of troops in the north from man Alps, where Hitler may ing for his last stand.

ne headquarters said all of arshal Walther von Model's oup B, strongest left on the front and containing the last ny opposing General Eisen- nine armies charging east of ne, had been caught in the p closed yesterday by the I Ninth armies

s the fate of this whole fight- was sealed. General Eisen- communique in an unusual n of the course of the de- campaign declared flatly that nup "will not preclude the of Allied armored columns nto Germany."

wift advance was well under-

n George S. Patton's Third d armor less than 160 miles battered capital of Germany.

Alexander M. Patch had army tanks within 45 miles Nazi congress city of Nuern- 431,000 where he could cut

R HEADS LIST WAR CRIMINALS

ON, April 2 (AP)—Adolf Hit- the roster of war criminals, of state will have no im- rom prosecution, the United war crimes commission dis- announcing the drafting of of Axis leaders who will be o trial.

father's name was made pub- names were withheld, the n explained to prevent fore- suspects and avert possible against helpless persons still ning control.

v a number of charges he Japanese were heard at ness in's London headquar- night's announcement said, that Emperor Hirohito is among the war criminals.

mmission also made it clear ea of acting under superior carrying out Axis atrocities ot in itself be accepted as on for war crimes.

mmission's strongly worded n apparently applied to reg- y men as well as political of-

ds of German criminals, one se one of Italian and a fifth of Albanians, Bulgarians, ns, Italians and Romanians n prepared and the hunt for criminals is already under commission said.

ROSS GOAL IS REACHED HERE

Kellogg, chairman of the Red ar Fund drive stated Mon- the goal of $80,000 has been and he desires to thank all ors and those who aided in tation.

persons were not contacted sks that these who desire to e do so through the Red ices on South Grand street.

MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

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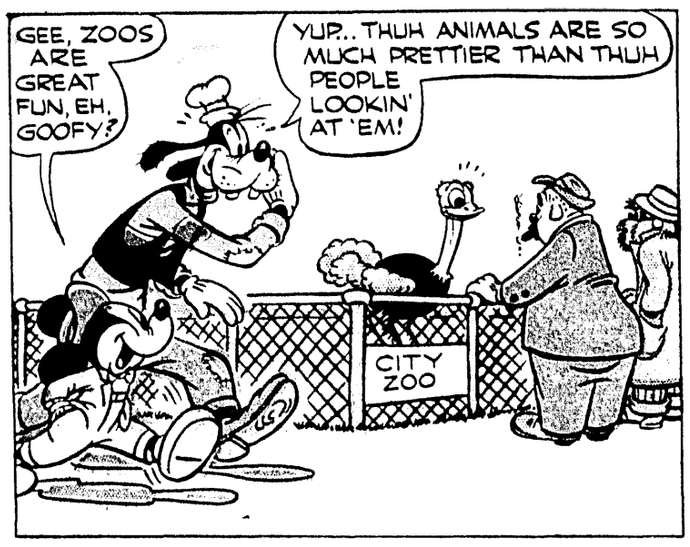

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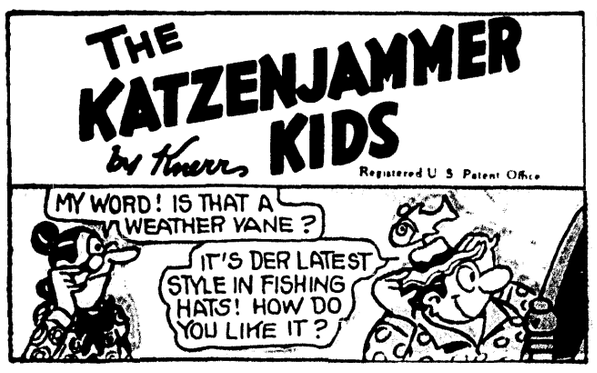

HAW! HAW! VUN LOOK AT DOT HAT UND DER FISHES VILL DIE LAUGHING!
W-S-P-S-P-S
SURE! YOU VONT HAF TO CATCH DEM!
LOAFERS! MIND YOUR OWN BIZNESS!

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DONALD DUCK

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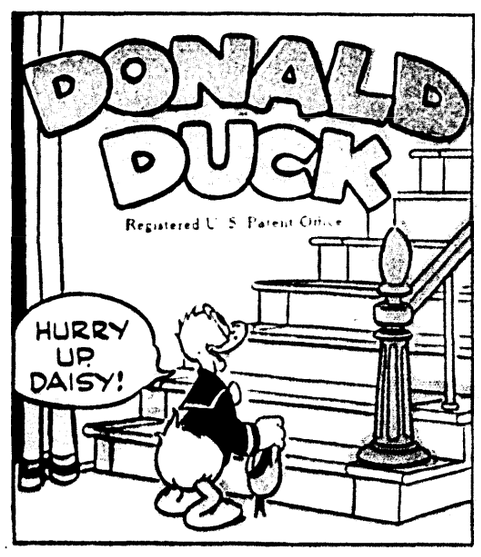
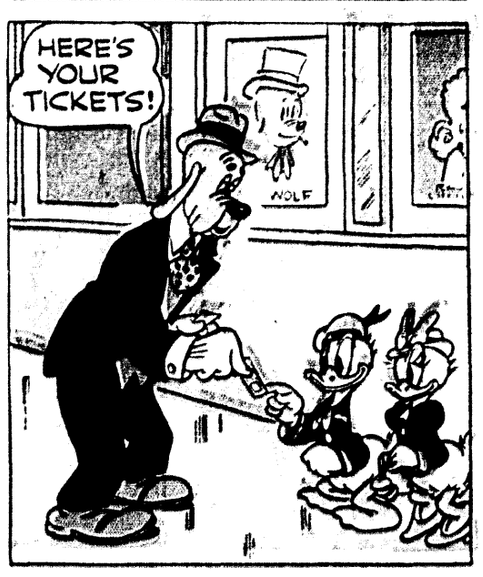


LOOK- ALL YOU HAVE T' DO IS PICK OUT SOMEBODY AT THE HEAD OF THE LINE AND OFFER TO PAY FOR THEIR TICKET FOR BUYING OURS!
HEY- PRETTY SLICK!



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CAPTAIN EASY

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ATTACKED WHILE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE THE RELEASE OF BORNEO NATIVE FRIENDS FROM AN ENEMY TRIBE, EASY USES BOLOWOLO, THE HOSTILE CHIEF, AS A SHIELD

STOP! YANKEE CAPTAIN WILL KILL ME IF YOU COME CLOSER!

DO NOT WORRY, BOLOWOLO! IF YANKEE KILLS YOU, WE KILL YANKEE! FORWARD, MEN!

AT THAT MOMENT, EASY'S NEW-FOUND FRIEND, GRETCHEN VAN CUREN, THE DUTCH GIRL, EMERGES FROM THE JUNGLE!

QUICK, CAPTAIN EASY! VE GET AVAY!

FREE THE CAPTIVES FIRST, GRETCHEN! I'LL HOLD OFF THESE HEAD-HUNTERS WHILE YOU GET THEM OUT OF THE STOCK-ADE!

YANKEE DEVIL AND WHITE WOMAN WITCH HAVE RELEASED OUR CAPTIVES, BOLOWOLO! THEY ARE ESCAPING!

A FEW HOURS LATER EASY REACHES SAFETY WITH HIS NATIVE FRIENDS

TWO TIMES YOU HAVE RESCUED ME, CAPTAIN-- I OWE YOU MUCH! BUT NAKKA AND I MUST LEAVE YOU!

GOODBY, LANDA! KEEP YOUR PEOPLE HIDDEN IN THE HILLS UNTIL ALLIED TROOPS RETURN TO BORNEO!

MY NEXT JOB IS TO GET OFF THIS ISLAND! I'VE GOT A HUNCH IT'S GONNA TAKE SOME DOING!

NO MORE TOUGH JOB FOR TWO THAN FOR VUN, CAPTAIN EASY! SO VE BOTH DO JOB, EH?

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A JAP SOLDIER!

VUN IS OVER THERE, TOO!

BLAZES! WE'VE BLUNDERED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A JAP PATROL!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

HOW COME NO NEW BURLAP, MAJOR? YOU USUALLY BUST OUT LIKE A WELL POLISHED FIRE ENGINE ON EASTER!

PSHAW! SUCH EMPTY VANITY IS BENEATH ME!

THAT VANITY LINE ISN'T BAITED RIGHT FOR ME TO BITE — YOU MUST BE BROKE!

INDEED, NO! I AM WEALTHY NOT ONLY IN SPIRITUAL BUT IN WORLDLY GOODS AS WELL — HAR-RUMPH!

EGAD! YOU CHAPS RUN ALONG TO YOUR PARADE — SUCH VAINGLORIOUS PROMENADING IS NOT FOR ME!

I DON'T GET IT! WE'LL PRETEND TO LEAVE, AND STICK AROUND TO SEE WHAT HE'S COOKING!

?

MY WORD! I HOPE NO ONE OBSERVES ME STEALING DOWN THE ALLEY — I'D PREFER NOT TO BE SEEN!

IT LOOKS LIKE A BURGLAR ACT TO ME! LET'S TRAIL THE BIG MOOSE!

HE'S DUCKING INTO THE ALLEY WITH THAT BUNDLE — DON'T LOSE HIM!

BUY WAR BONDS

HE WENT IN THAT BACK DOOR — LET'S PEEK IN THE WINDOW AND SEE IF WE CAN SPOT HIM!

ARE YOU THE NICE BUNNY THAT LAID ALL THESE PRETTY EGGS?

EGAD, YAS, LITTLE ONE! — HAW! — HAR-RUMPH!

FAIRVIEW ORPHANAGE BULLETIN BOARD

PRETTY FAIR EASTER SERMON THE OLD GAFFER GAVE US, WASN'T IT?

RIGHT! THESE NEW RAGS OF MINE FEEL LIKE BARGAIN BASEMENT NOW!

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Alley Oop

by V. T. Hamlin

ALLEY OOP'S BEEN BACK IN 1170 TEN MINUTES... NOW LET'S CONTACT HIM TO SEE WHAT TIME ADJUSTMENT WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE

THAT'LL BE EASY ENOUGH IF HE HASN'T STRAYED OFF SOMEWHERE!

WITH CRUMMYSTONE MANOR CRAWLING WITH INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS, DR. (*TIME MACHINE*) WONMUG HAS SENT OUR HERO BACK THROUGH THE CENTURIES TO LEARN THE PLAN OF THE OLD CASTLE'S SECRET PASSAGES

GADFRY, I HOPE THIS GUY'S OUTFIT'LL PASS ME ACROSS TH' COURTYARD.. I GOTTA GET BACK INTO THAT ROOM OR DOC'LL NEVER MAKE CONTACT WITH ME!

HOTDAWG, I DONE IT!

HEY! AIN'T THAT TH' OAF WHO BUSTED UP TH' COUNT'S DINNER PARTY?

GAZOOKY! IT SURE IS! C'MON, AFTER 'IM!

OH, OH, I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED.. NOW I'LL HAFTA FIGHT THESE LUGS OFF TILL DOC MAKES WITH TH' TIME-MACHINE!

AWRIGHT, MEN, WE'VE GOT THE VARMINT IN A CORNER... CHOP 'IM TO PIECES!

I SURE HOPE NOTHIN'S GONE WRONG WITH HIS DADGUM GADGET!

BUY WAR BONDS

LOOK, YOU GUYS, STAY RIGHT WHERE Y'ARE AN' NOBODY'LL GET HURT! I'M LEAVIN' HERE PRETTY QUICK AN' THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

SO LONG, DOPES!

BEHOLD!! HE DISAPPEARS... RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!

WELL, YOU SEEM TO HAVE MADE OUT ALL RIGHT... BUT WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PLAN OF THE SECRET PASSAGES?

THIS CASTLE WASN'T BUILT YET.. I MUSTA GOT THERE TOO DADBLAMED EARLY.. BUT YOUR CONTACT CAME JUST IN TIME T'SAVE ME A LOT OF TROUBLE!

THEN WE'LL TRY THE YEAR 1200! HANG ON... HERE YOU GO!

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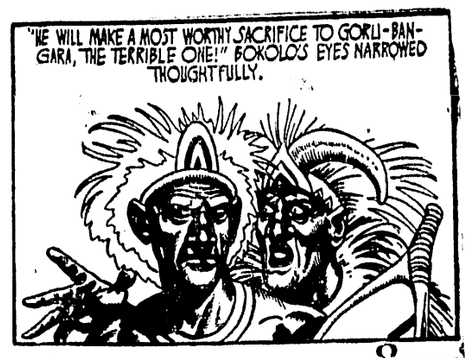
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN STOOD STILL. SURROUNDING HIM COMPLETELY, THEIR POISON-TIPPED SPEARS POINTED DIRECTLY AT HIM. WAS A HORDE OF HOSTILE PYGMIES. HE RAISED HIS ARM IN A GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP. THE PIGMY CHIEF STRODE FORWARD, EYEING THE TOWERING APE-MAN SUSPICIOUSLY.



"TARZAN FRIEND," HE BOWED, SMILING SLYLY. TURNING TO HIS WARRIORS, HE GAVE THE ORDER TO MARCH. INSTANTLY THE PYGMIES CLOSED RANKS.

AS THE COLUMN PROCEEDED TOWARD A MASSIVE OUT-CROPPING OF ROCK, TARZAN'S LITTLE MONKEY BEGAN TREMBLING AND CHATTERING NERVOUSLY.

A BLACK YAWNING CAVE LAY DIRECTLY AHEAD. THE PYGMIES HALTED. BUT TARZAN CONTINUED BOLDLY. "NO-NO!" BOKOLO CRIED. "DO NOT GO THERE!"
HOGARTH
BUT BEFORE THE APE-MAN COULD REPLY, A HIDEOUS, WHISTLING SCREAM RENT THE AIR!

NEXT WEEK. PRIMITIVE = IDOL =

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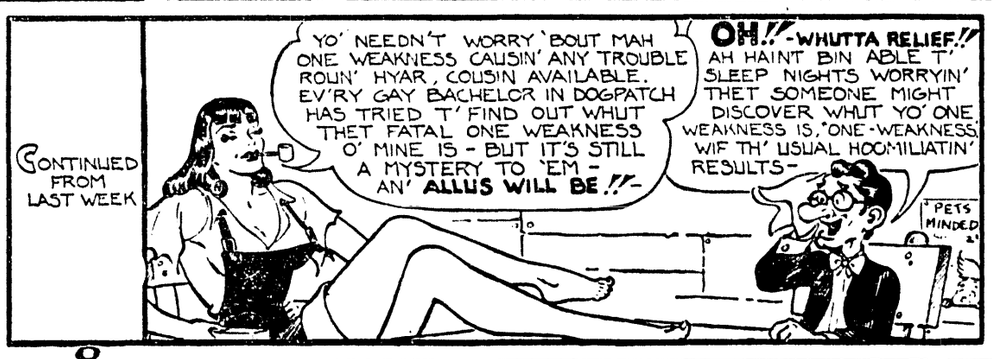
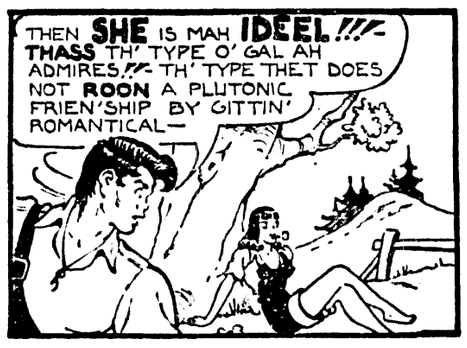
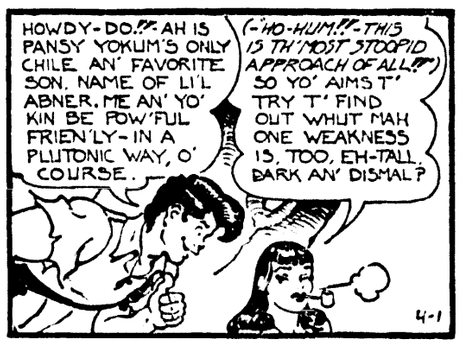
LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP


CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
YO' NEEDN'T WORRY 'BOUT MAH ONE WEAKNESS CAUSIN' ANY TROUBLE ROUN' HYAR, COUSIN AVAILABLE. EV'RY GAY BACHELOR IN DOGPATCH HAS TRIED T' FIND OUT WHUT THET FATAL ONE WEAKNESS O' MINE IS - BUT IT'S STILL A MYSTERY TO 'EM - AN' ALLUS WILL BE!!-
OH!!-WHUTTA RELIEF!! AH HAINT BIN ABLE T' SLEEP NIGHTS WORRYIN' THET SOMEONE MIGHT DISCOVER WHUT YO' ONE WEAKNESS IS, "ONE-WEAKNESS" WIF TH' USUAL HOOMILIATIN' RESULTS-
PETS MINDED

WHUT LUCK DID YO' HAVE WIF YOUR STRONG SILENT APPROACH?
SHE KICKED ME IN TH' FACE WIF HER STRONG, SILENT FEET!!
THET SETTLES IT!! EF NONE O' US SMOOTH ARTICLES CAINT WOO HER, SHE JEST DON'T WANTA BE WOOED!




HOWDY-DO!!- AH IS PANSY YOKUM'S ONLY CHILE AN' FAVORITE SON. NAME OF LI'L ABNER. ME AN' YO' KIN BE POW'FUL FRIEN'LY - IN A PLUTONIC WAY, O' COURSE.
(-HO-HUM!!- THIS IS TH' MOST STOOPID APPROACH OF ALL!!-) SO YO' AIMS T' TRY T' FIND OUT WHUT MAH ONE WEAKNESS IS, TOO, EH-TALL, BARK AN' DISMAL?
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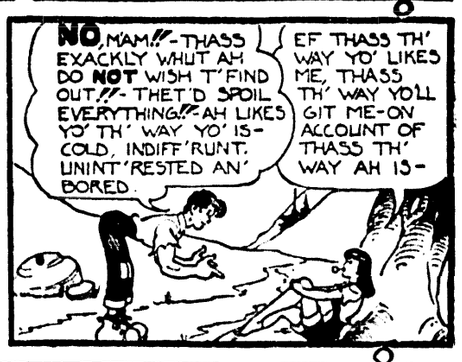
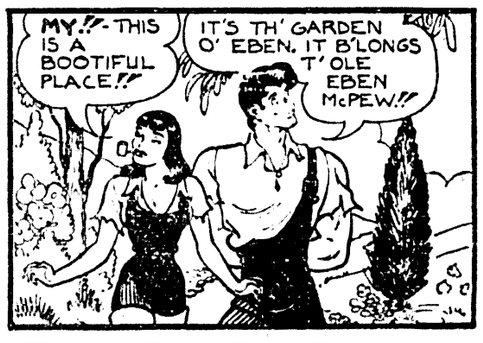
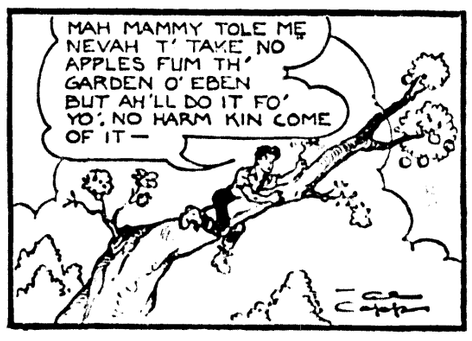

NO, M'AM!!- THASS EXACKLY WHUT AH DO NOT WISH T' FIND OUT!!- THET'D SPOIL EVERYTHING!! AH LIKES YO' TH' WAY YO' IS- COLD, INDIFF'RUNT, UNINT'RESTED AN' BORED.
EF THASS TH' WAY YO' LIKES ME, THASS TH' WAY YO'LL GIT ME-ON ACCOUNT OF THASS TH' WAY AH IS-

AH-H!!- IT'S SO WONDIFUL T' MEANDER ALONG WIF A GAL O' TH' OPPOSITE SEX AN' NOT HAVE HER EV'RY MINUTE PANTIN' FO' ME T' KISS HER!! OH, THIS THRILLS ME SO - IN A PLUTONIC WAY, O'COURSE.





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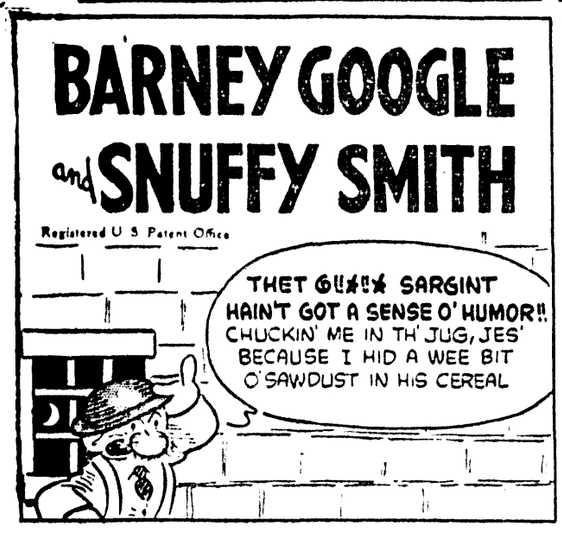

I SEEN IT WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!! TH' YARD BIRD GOT A TRANSFER THIS MORNING
WOT DO YA SUPPOSE HE'S GOT ON THE SERGEANT?
IT'S GOT EVERYBODY BUFFALOED
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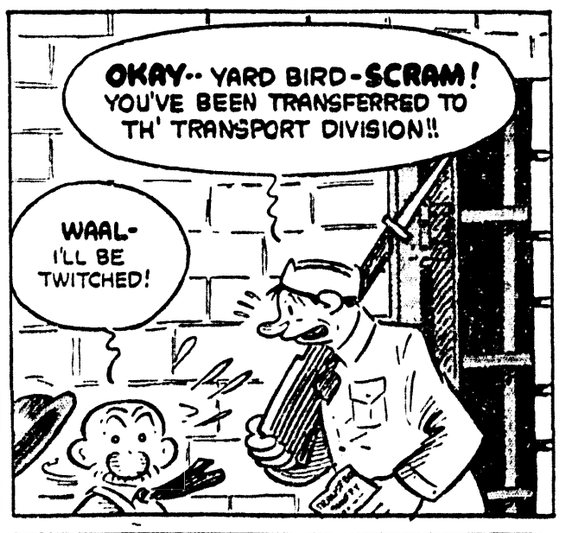
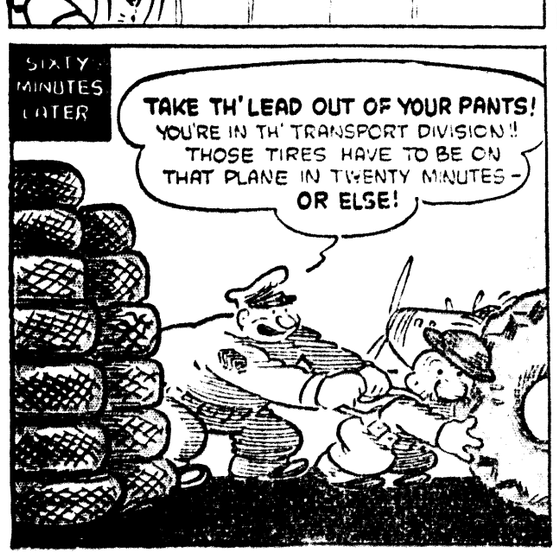
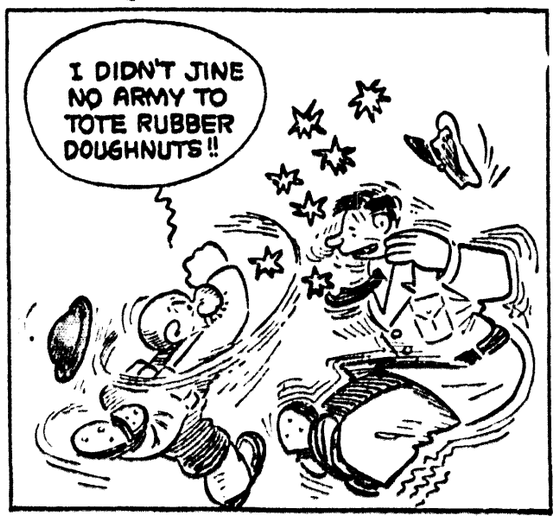



SIXTY MINUTES LATER
TAKE TH' LEAD OUT OF YOUR PANTS! YOU'RE IN TH' TRANSPORT DIVISION!! THOSE TIRES HAVE TO BE ON THAT PLANE IN TWENTY MINUTES - OR ELSE!



B-BUT, SNUFFY, WHY DID THEY CANCEL YOUR TRANSFER?
SHUX- I WUZN'T AHINT TH' REVOLVIN' DOOR WHEN BRAINS WUZ PASSED OUT!!
GUA HOL
JM
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YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR_ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!

BLONDIE

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WHERE'S ADDY? HE PROMISED TO HELP ME WITH THE DISHES

I'LL BETCHA HE'S UPSTAIRS TAKING A NAP

HOW DID THE CHILDREN KNOW WHERE I WAS?

CHILDREN ARE VERY SMART THAT WAY--THEY SEEM TO HAVE A SIXTH SENSE ABOUT THEIR PARENTS

CLANG CLANG

IT'S A FIRE!

OH, BOY, THERE GO THE FIRE ENGINES

NOW, WHERE DID HE DISAPPEAR TO? DAISY, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND HIM FOR ME

SNIFF SNIFF

GOOD WORK, DAISY!

SNIFF

HOW DID DAISY KNOW WHERE I WAS?

OH, DOGS CAN TRACK-DOWN ANYBODY WITH THEIR HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF SMELL

PS-S-T DAGWOOD, THERE'S A GAME GOING ON IN FUDDLE'S GARAGE

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME

WELL, COME ON

SH-H-H,-QUIET! I DON'T WANT BLONDIE TO KNOW

HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS?

MY WOMAN'S INTUITION TOLD ME EXACTLY WHERE I COULD FIND YOU

WHAT CHANCE HAS A POOR DUMB HUSBAND GOT AGAINST THAT KIND OF STUFF?

CHIC YOUNG

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BRINGING UP FATHER by GEO MCMANUS

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MAGGIE WON'T LET ME COME HOME 'TIL I FIND AN APARTMENT--GEE-A MAN WAS DROWNED IN THE LAKE-I'LL RUN AN' GRAB HIS APARTMENT IT'LL BE FOR RENT-NOW-

SORRY-BUT TH' GUY THAT SHOVED HIM IN WAS JUST HERE AN' ALREADY LEASED HIS APARTMENT--WHY DON'T YOU TRY A RENTING AGENCY?

I'LL DO THAT!!

GET TO THE END OF THE LINE! I'VE BEEN HERE TWO DAYS AN' THIS IS AS FAR AS I HAVE GOTTEN-

LISTEN-YOU ARE TOO OLD TO STAY HERE IN LINE TH' REST OF YOUR LIFE-HOPING TO GET A HOUSE OR FLAT-

I'M SORRY-JIGGS-BUT ME HUT IS FILLED UP--IN FACT-THE GUY THAT RENTED ME KITCHEN-JUST TOOK IN SEVEN BOARDERS!

OH-OH! PARDON ME!!

NOT A THING-JIGGS! THE SPOT YOU ARE STANDING ON WUZ RENTED AN HOUR AGO!

HELLO-MAGGIE-I GOT A HOUSE-AN' WE WON'T NEED A REFRIGERATOR-BUT YOU WILL NEED YOUR FURS!

GET UP-DIDN'T I TELL YOU WE'VE GOT TO GET AN APARTMENT? WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS ONE-

I'M GLAD YOU WOKE ME UP-

GEO MCMANUS

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Right Around HOME by Dudley Fisher

HAPPY EASTER

YOU THOUGHT I'D BE LATE, BUT I FOOLED YOU!

FOR ONCE, ARNOLD, I FEEL QUITE HAPPY ABOUT YOU. NOW BUTTON YOUR COAT AND NO APRIL FOOL JOKES DURING THE SERMON!

BUT, FREDDIE! I THOUGHT I HAD THAT NECK-TIE HID WHERE YOU'D NEVER FIND IT!

WELL, I CAN TELL YOU THAT YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING AND THE PRICE TAG IS STICKING OUT OF YOUR HAT!

WELL, ALICE, I STILL THINK THAT WAS A LOT TO PAY FOR A HAT, BUT YOU DO LOOK PRETTY!

THIS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE AND I'LL BET SOMETHING BUSTS LOOSE BEFORE WE GET TO THE CORNER!

OH, SLUG, YOU FORGOT IT'S APRIL FOOL DAY, TOO!

I'LL BET I DIDN'T TURN OUT THE GAS UNDER THAT CHICKEN!

YOU JUST LOOK SILLY WHEN YOU TRY TO BE DIGNIFIED!

HE'S A LITTLE MESSED UP, MYRTLE, BUT I THINK HE'S ALL RIGHT!

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JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER

I WONDER WHAT'S EVER BECOME OF CONGRESSMAN WEIDEBOTTOM

WHO'S HE, JOE?

MOM, THIS IS AWFUL.

W-WHAT IS IT, DEAR... GRACIOUS... IS THERE ANY NEWS ABOUT JOE OR STEVE...

NO. BUT IT'S BAD ENOUGH. GOVERNER POSCADNIK HAS WENT AN' APPOINTED EX-CONGERSSMAN WEIDEBOTTOM T'TAKE THE PLACE OF CONGERSSMAN MEEPLE WHO DIED.

OH DEAR THAT'S CALAMITISS.

CAN'T NOTHIN' BE DONE. WE OUGHTA GIT UP A COMMITTEE T'GO TO THE GOVERNER

I REMEMBER THE TIME HE EVEN TRIED T'GET JOE T'LEAVE KNOBBY SO HE COULD BE HIS MANAGER.

TOO LATE NOW. IT'S ALREADY DONE.

HE WAS AGAINST FORTIFY'IN' GUAM... HE WAS PRO-GERMAN, PRO-JAP, ANTI EV'RYTHING DECENT AN' DEMOCRATIC...

WHEN KNOBBY HEARS THIS HE'LL SURE GIT HOT UNDER THE COLLAR.

HRRMPHHH... I AM GOING TO MAKE A TOUR AHEM-M... OF THE BATTLE FRONTS. I AH-H-H... DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WAR IS BEING RUN RIGHT. IT IS MY DUTY.

BRILLIANT. YOU ARE SO BRAVE CONGRESSMAN WEIDEBOTTOM.

THE ROSEBUD POLITICAL DEBATING & LONELY HEARTS SOCIETY

OH, MR. WEIDEBOTTOM I JUST THRILL AT YOUR COURAGE.

I-UH-BRRFSK... I WOULD LIKE AN EXTRA PARACHUTE AND I SHALL WANT TEA AT FOUR O'CLOCK!

WHO SENT THIS WITH US?

BRRFSK... I SHALL MENTION IN CONGRESS ABOUT THE INDIGNITIES I HAVE HAD TO SUFFER... BY GAD, SIR... A CONGRESSMAN SHOULD NOT HAVE TO SIT ON BUMPY LUGGAGE...

THERE'S A WAR ON, SIR. THESE MATERIALS ARE VITALLY NEEDED.

THE NEXT DAY.

BRRFSK... I HOPE I'LL SEE ACTION... WARFARE... AHEM... IS THIS PLACE WE'RE GOING UNDER ACTUAL FIGHTING?

YES SIR.

WELL UH... KOFF... MAYBE I'D ER AHEM BETTER STOP OFF AT NOOKA-NOOA FIRST. I HAVE SOME AHEM IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF STATE THERE.

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE ABOARD. AS SOON AS WE LAND IT'S YOURS... BOY, WHAT A TRIP WE'VE HAD. I'D RATHER HAVE BEEN CARRYING A CARLOAD OF LOOSE MOSQUITOES!

THANKS FOR THE WARNING.

BRRFSK... BY GEORGE THIS IS AN INSULT... WHERE IS THE HONOR GUARD... WHERE ARE THE CAMERAMEN... BY GADFREY THIS DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION!

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Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

YER COAT'S ON FIRE!

!?HUH?

APRUL FOOL!

DON'T EVER FRIGHTEN ME LIKE THAT AGAIN

I DON'T APPROVE OF CODDLIN' KIDS WITH THEIR PRACTICAL PRANKS!

AW, PA — ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS IGNORE THEM — THEY SOON GET TIRED

AUNTIE DIXIE, YOU'VE GOT A RUN IN YER STOCKIN'S

HAVE I??

TSK-TSK-TSK— TOO BAD

AUNTIE DIXIE, YER SLIP IS SHOWING

REALLY?

TSK-TSK-TSK- TOO BAD!

CLUB NEWS DIXIE DRESS BY OLGA LIVINGSTON, W. CHESTER PA. MODELED BY SHIRLEY PREGEL CHICAGO ILL.

AUNTIE DIXIE!

YES, DEAR?

DERE'S A BIG CATERPILLER IN YER HAIR!

OH GOLLY

TSK-TSK-TSK- TOO BAD

!!! HUMPH

TOO BAD - TSK-TSK-TSK!

J. STRIEBEL

The PHANTOM by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

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YOU GOT A NASTY CLOUT, "DEVIL". WHAT HAPPENED, OLD FELLA? WHERE IS DIANA?

NOT FAR AWAY, DIANA IS HURRIED ON BY TWO HUSKY MOOLI WARRIORS. SHE IS NOT TOO SCARED, KNOWING THE PHANTOM IS NEARBY~~

THE VILLAGE OF THE MOOLI. DIANA STARES! GOLDEN ROOFS AND SIDEWALKS, GOLDEN TOTEM-LIKE POLES~ GOLD EVERYWHERE!

THIS STRANGE FEMALE HAS TRESPASSED OUR LAND, OH, CHIEF.

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SHE IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE FAT CHIEF OF THE MOOLI, WHO REGARDS HER WITH BEADY EYES.

PREPARE HER FOR MOOLI-O-MOOLI AND THE GOLDEN PRINCESS!

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DIANA HAS LOST HER CONFIDENCE, AND HER HEAD IS BUZZING! WHAT IS MOOLI-O-MOOLI?

TAKE OFF!

I WILL NOT!

AND WHO, OR WHAT. SHE ASKS HERSELF, IS THE GOLDEN PRINCESS? CONT'D.

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR_ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!

JUNGLE JIM

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

JIM IS SPEEDED FROM BOLLING FIELD TO THE PENTAGON OFFICE OF COLONEL WINTERS, ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

"NEW MISSION FOR YOU, BRADLEY. IT'S HOTTER THAN A PISTOL OR WE WOULDN'T RUSH YOU OUT SO SOON, AFTER YOUR LAST FINE JOB." JIM ANSWERS, QUIETLY, "I'M READY, SIR."

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"SOMETHING BIG HATCHING OFF THE MEXICAN COAST. LOST TWO GOOD MEN TRYING TO GET A LINE ON IT. YOU'LL LEAVE FOR SAN DIEGO TONIGHT. STUDY YOUR ORDERS, THEN DESTROY THEM. GOOD LUCK," COL. WINTERS SAYS. JIM STRAIGHTENS: "SOUNDS INTERESTING."

JIM FLIES WEST, TOP PRIORITY, IN A FAST ARMY TRANSPORT COMMAND PLANE. HE STUDIES WHAT LITTLE IS KNOWN OF NUGA ISLAND, AND MEMORIZES THE NEW ROLE WAITING FOR HIM IN SAN DIEGO.

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AFTER DARK, IN A NAVY PATROL PLANE OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA, THE COPILOT SAYS: "THIS IS IT. JUST FLEW OVER THE FREIGHTER ARCADY. GLAD I'M NOT JUMPING INTO THAT OCEAN, MISTER." JIM GRINS: "THIS IS THE SAFEST PART OF IT, ENSIGN."

NEXT WEEK: CASTAWAY

FLASH GORDON

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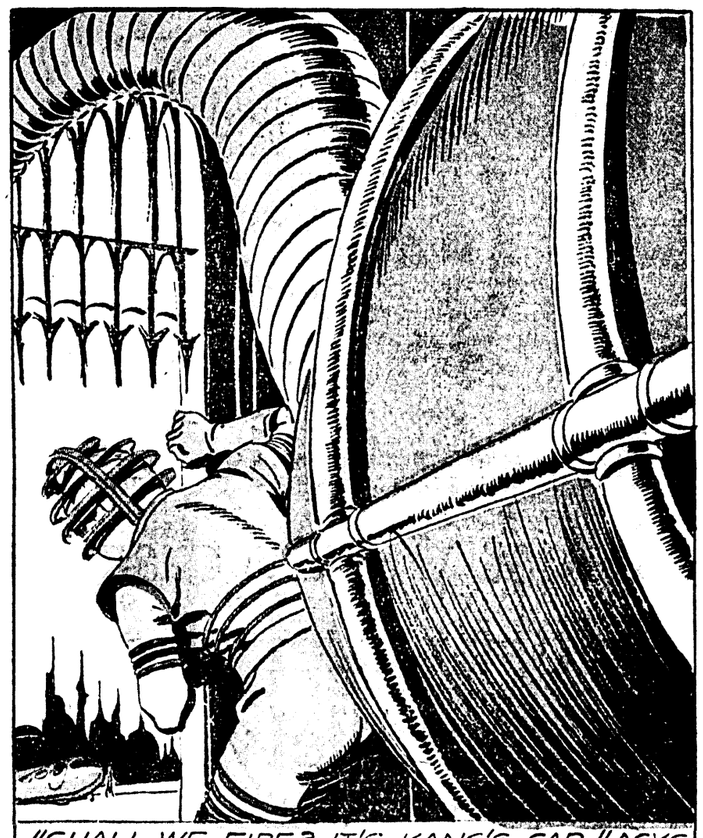
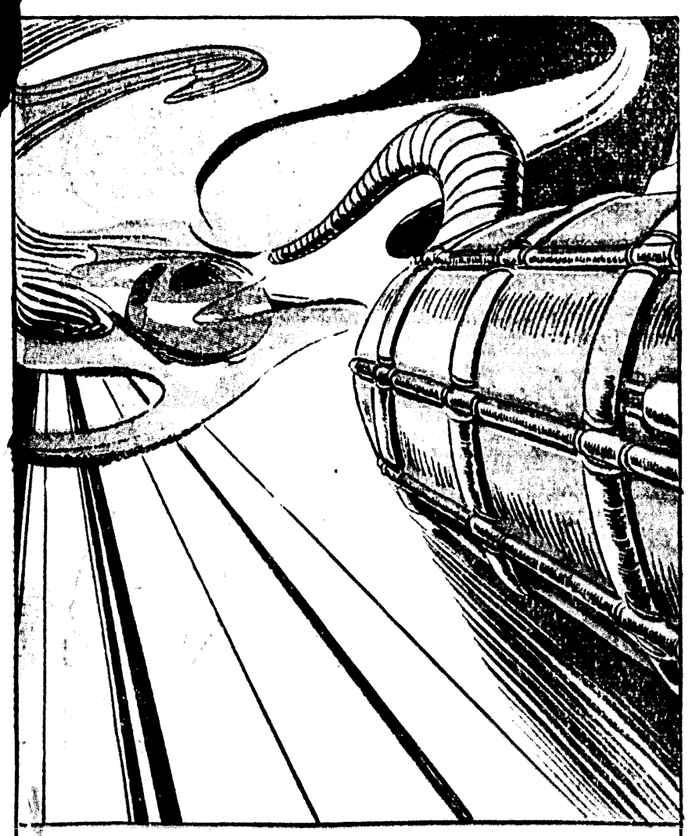
THE FREEMEN SWEAR TO FOLLOW FLASH TO DEATH OR LIBERTY. GLAMORA IS ALMOST TEMPTED TO WARN FLASH OF KANG'S AMBUSH.. "HE IS TOO HANDSOME TO DIE!"

SECRET ALLIES HAVE STOLEN A ROYAL CAR AND UNIFORMS. FLASH BOLDLY TELLS THE NEWLY POSTED GUARDS: "KANG'S ORDERS. I'M TO TAKE A GIRL TO HIS PALACE."



"SHALL WE FIRE? IT'S KANG'S CAR," ASKS AN AMBUSHED KANG-MAN. HIS SERGEANT SNAPS, "KANG'S ORDERS.. DESTROY ANYTHING APPROACHING THE HAREM. I SORTA HOPE IT IS THE OLD FIEND, HIMSELF."



THE FRIGICAR HURLS A MAN-MADE BLIZZARD AGAINST FLASH'S CAR. THE COLD OF ABSOLUTE ZERO SILENCES ITS ROCKETS AND FREEZES IT IN ITS TRACKS.

FLASH'S COMRADES FREEZE INSTANTLY. NUMBED, BUT STILL FIGHTING, FLASH TURNS ON A HEATRAY GUN AND BRAVES THE FRIGICAR'S ICY FURY WITH HIS FEEBLE SHIELD.....

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NEXT WEEK: HAREM REFUGE

...E WEATHER

...E: Fair and cooler tonight, partly cloudy and cooler, ...ight 52.

...PRICE FIVE CENTS

...IERS

Most ...ermans

Thrown Around ...utting Enemy ...Thirds

...ng ...erican First and Ninth 10,000 first line enemy Second army, driving ...o throw a noose about ...nd, reducing German

...iles east of the Rhine, and coal works.

...and almost at will over ...l and Fulda and drove ...f the Russian lines in ...sect Germany.

...ling toward the north ...s of Lengerich, 20 miles ... of Muenster and 122 ...iles from Bremen and ...m Berlin.

...Marshal Montgomery lifted the ...ce about the 21st army group ... in the Ruhr and on the ...lian plains late today.

...towns captured were Rheine ...chede. Britons were in the ... of Gronau. The Zutphen- ... canal has been reached.

...y, German army group B has ...pped in the Ruhr and up to ...ermans of three armies were ...g about in the tightening iron ... the First and Ninth armies

...ird army, meanwhile, fought ...ssel and Fulda and sent ... spearheads probing within ...s of Berlin and 198 of the ... lines. The drive to bisect ... reached within 95 miles of

...Omar N. Bradley sent tank ... far beyond both Kassel and ...ne armored column reaching ...55 miles of Berlin at a point ...les northwest of Eisenach at ...thwest edge of the famous ...an forest.

...Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's ...g 95 miles from Leipzig and ... the Russian front in its swift ...rive to bisect the Reich and ...ss of troops in the north from ...rian Alps, where Hitler may ...ing for his last stand.

...ne headquarters said all of ...arshal Walther von Model's ...oup B, strongest left on the ...front and containing the last ...my opposing General Eisen- ...nine armies charging east of ...ne, had been caught in the ...p closed yesterday by the ...l Ninth armies.

...s the fate of this whole fight- ...e was sealed, General Eisen- ...communique in an unusual ...n of the course of the de- ...campaign declared flatly that ...nup "will not preclude the ... of Allied armored columns ...nto Germany."

...wift advance was well under-

...n George S. Patton's Third ...d armor less than 160 miles ...battered capital of Germany.

Alexander M. Patch had ...army tanks within 15 miles ...fazi congress city of Nuern- ...p 431,000 where he could cut

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...ER HEADS LIST ... WAR CRIMINALS

...ON, April 2 - (...) Adolf Hit- ...r the roster of war criminals, ... of state will have no im- ...from prosecution, the United ... war crimes commission dis- ... announcing the drafting of ... of Axis leaders who will be ...to trial.

...Hitler's name was made pub- ...r names were withheld, the ...on explained "to prevent fore- ...suspects and avert possible ...against helpless persons still ...army control.

...y a number of charges ...he Japanese were heard at ...mission's London headquar- ...night's announcement said, ...g that Emperor H...to is ...among the war criminals.

...mmission also made it clear ...lea of acting under superior ... carrying out Axis atrocities ...ot in itself be accepted as ...on for war crimes.

...ommission's strongly worded ...on apparently applied to reg- ...y men as well as political of-

...sts of German criminals, one ...se one of Italian and a fifth ...t of Albanians. Bulgarians, ...ns, Italians and Romanians ...n projected and the hunt for ... criminals is already under ... commission said.

...CROSS GOAL ...IS REACHED HERE

...Kellogg, chairman of the Red ...ar Fund drive stated Mon- ... the goal of $80,000 has been ... and he desires to thank all ...ors and those who aided in ...tation.

...persons were not contacted ...sks that these who desire to ...e do so through the Red ...ices on South Grand street.

You'll Find These Famous Features In Your News-Star And World

We're Sorry

The comics usually carried on this page were not received in time to be included in today's edition, and from information obtained upon various inquiries, they were lost in transit. A duplicate set of mats were ordered but it was too late to print them to be included in this issue.

The comics missing today are the tabloid features: Orphan Annie, The Gumps, Smilin' Jack and Moon Mullins. There will be no continuity missed because The Gumps and Annie are carried daily, there is no continuity in the Mullins strip and Smilin' Jack will be printed when it is received.

The World regrets that these comics are not being printed today but with transportation conditions as they are, we understand the difficulties being experienced by the delivering agencies.

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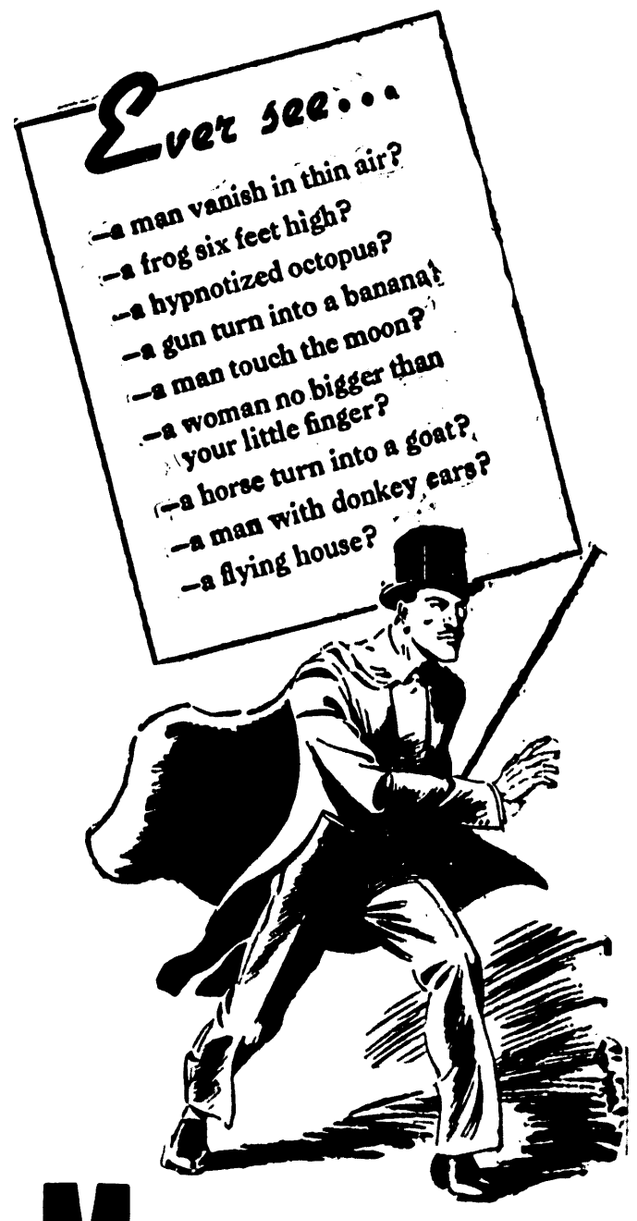
Ever see...
–a man vanish in thin air?
–a frog six feet high?
–a hypnotized octopus?
–a gun turn into a banana?
–a man touch the moon?
–a woman no bigger than your little finger?
–a horse turn into a goat?
–a man with donkey ears?
–a flying house?

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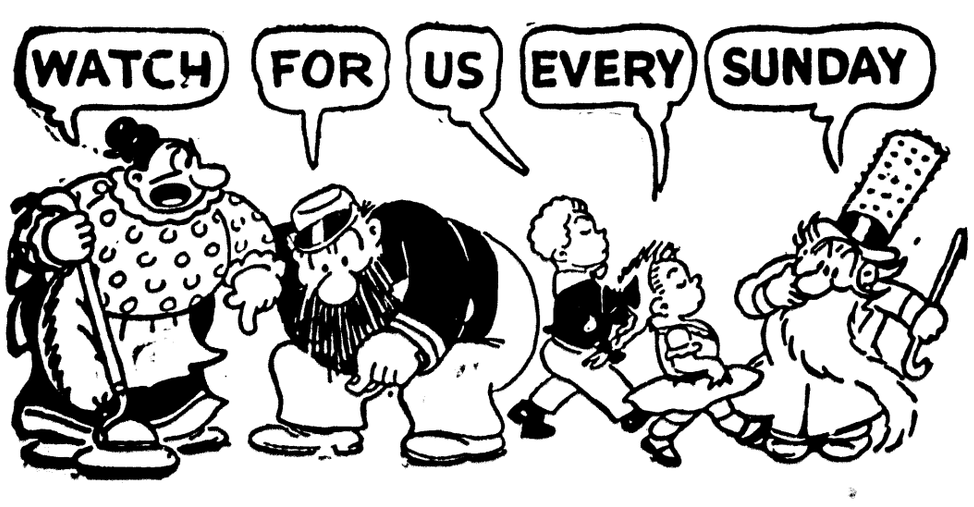
By H. H. KNERR



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